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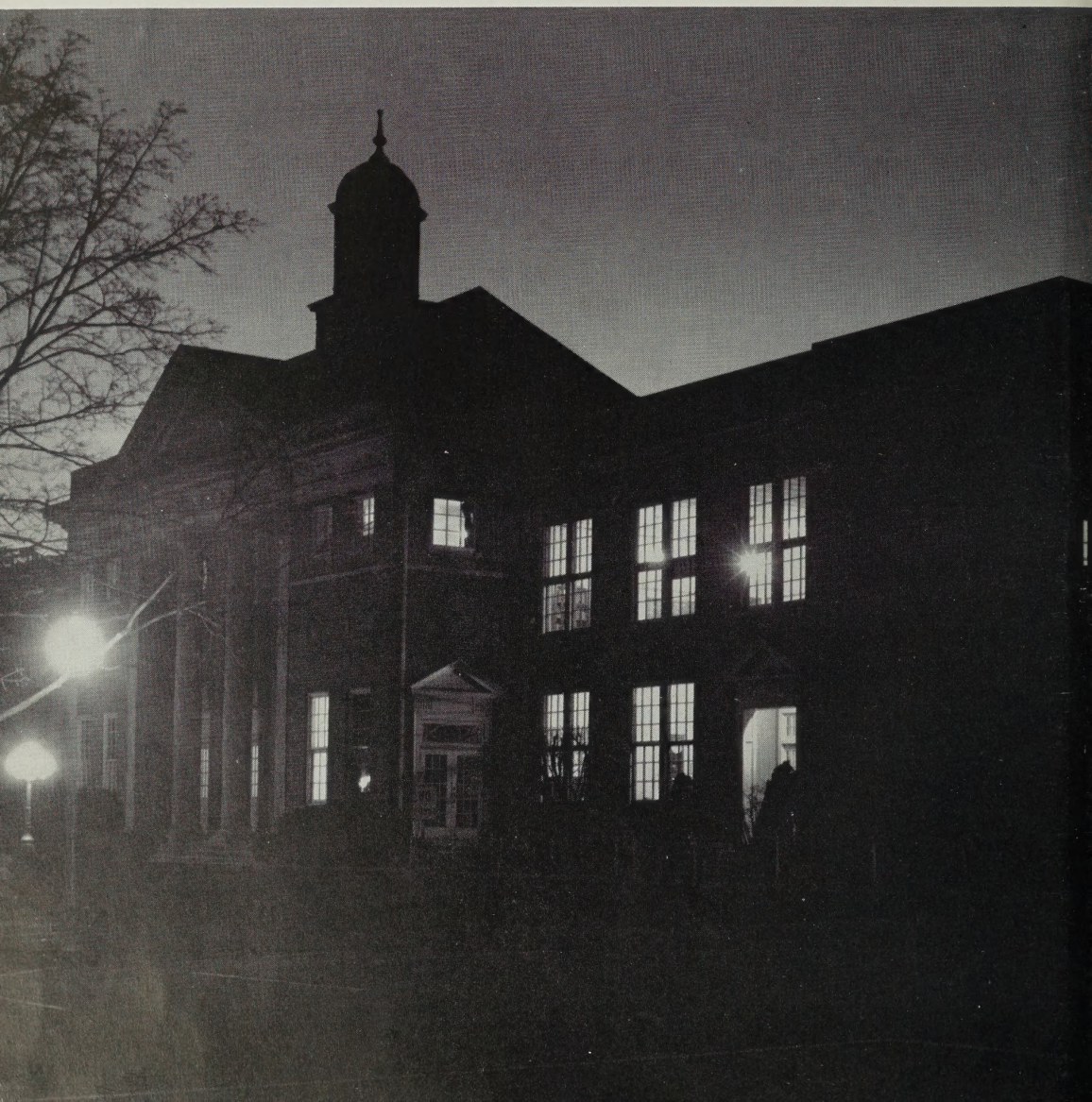

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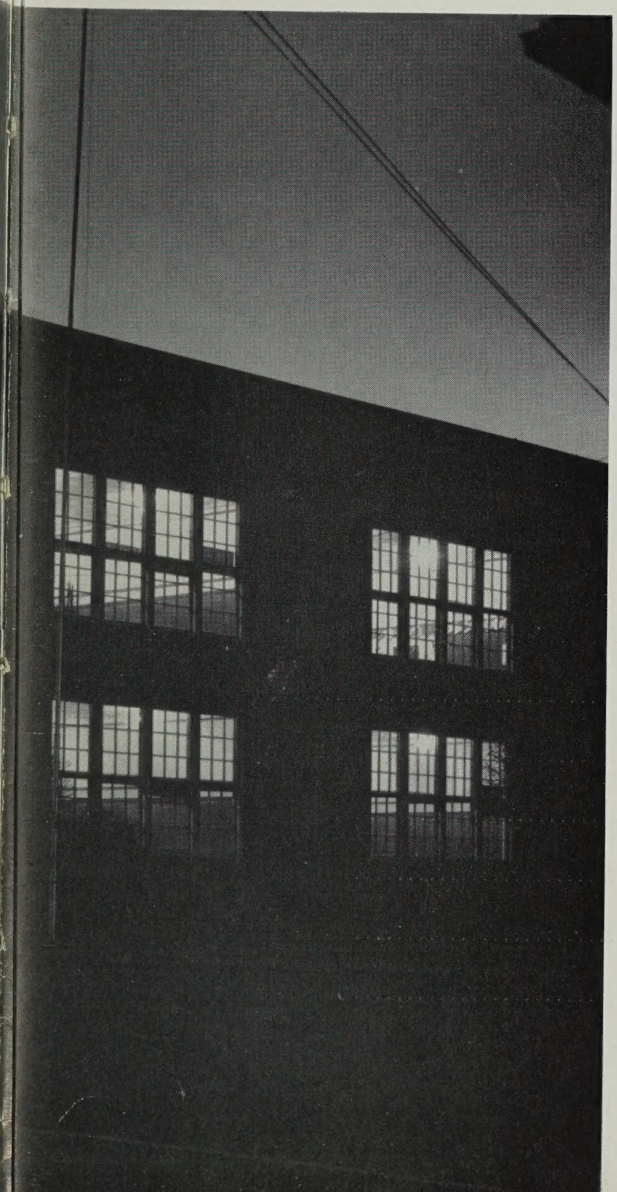

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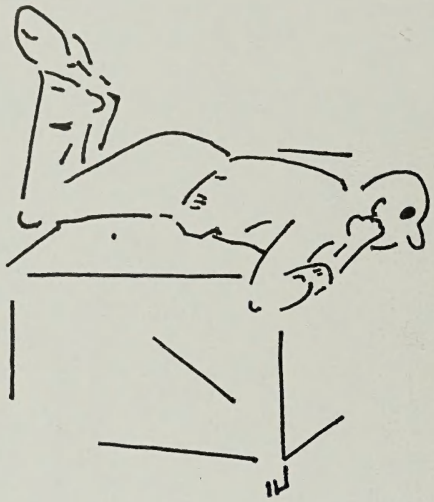

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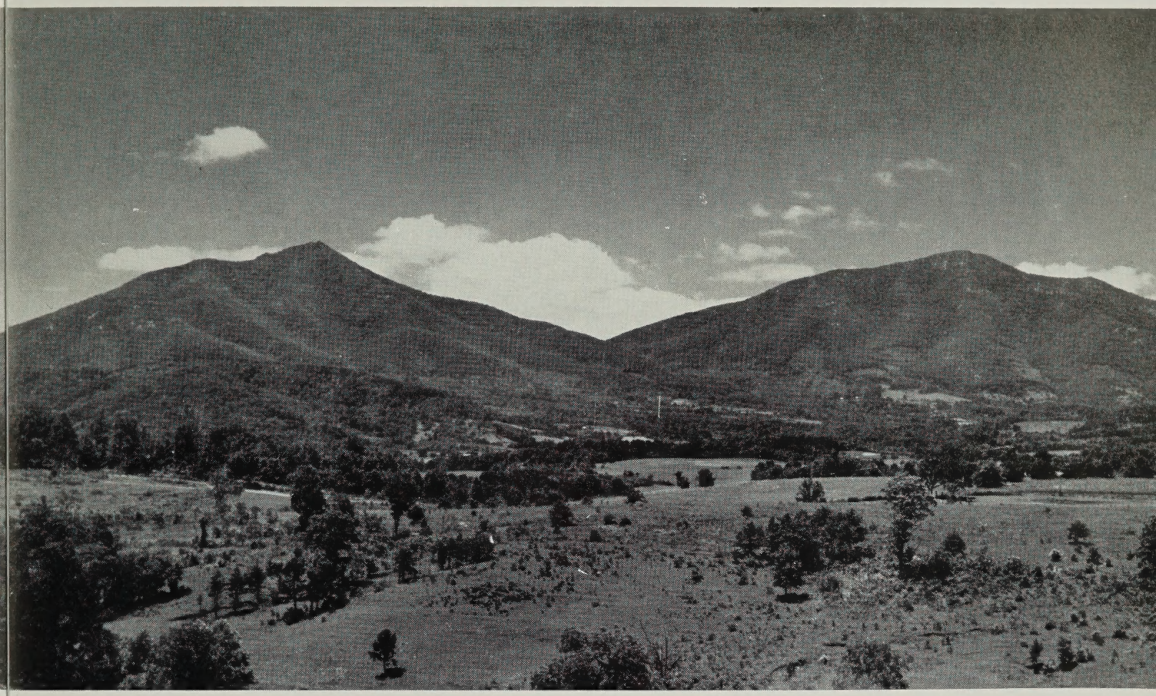


Foreword

Through the lens of the camera and the strokes of the pen we have watched this year spread itself before us, like a vista—changing, teeming with life and activity. The camera shutter has clicked, we have laid aside our pens, and we have captured all that has made this year similar to—and yet so different from—any other year at Bedford High School. Join with us now as we unfold the memories of 1958.

Miss Jean Magann

Dedication

Her sympathy and patience as she listens to both our joys and our difficulties . . .

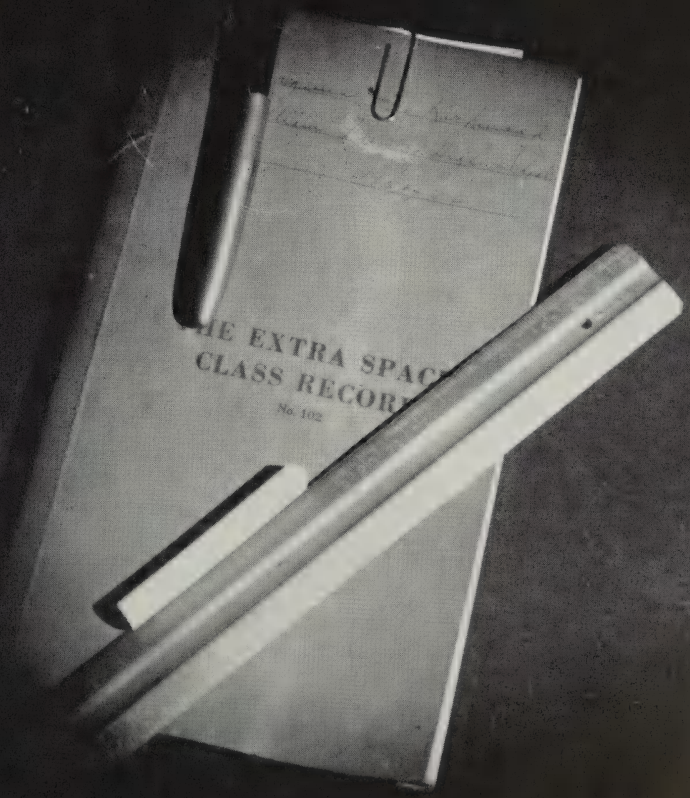
Her keen insight and understanding of the feelings and problems of each student . . .

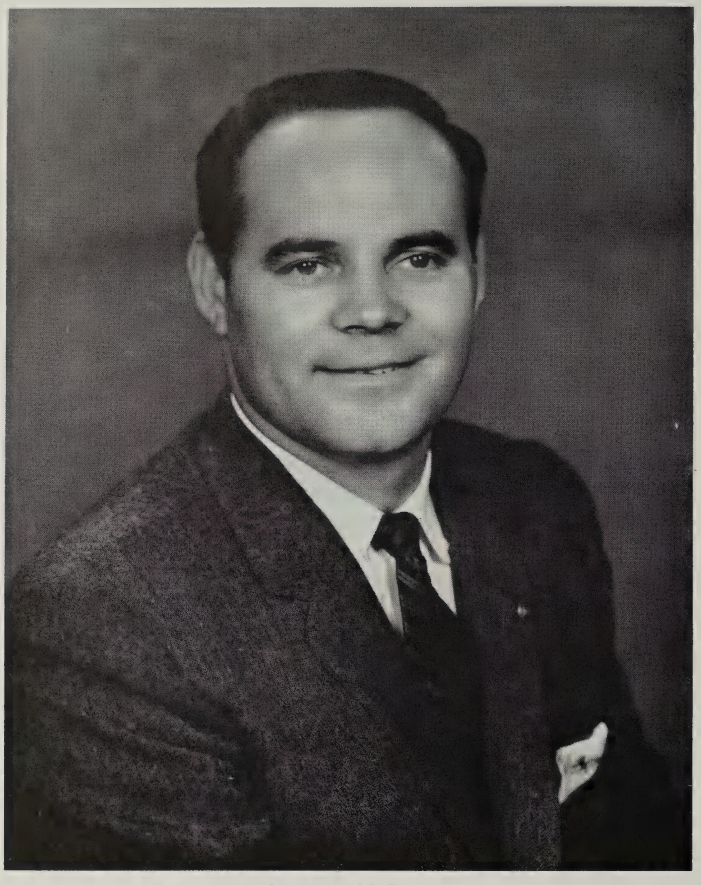
Her dignity, poise, and graciousness in working with those about her . . .

Her innumerable contributions, both tangible and intangible, toward the improvement and strengthening of our school and its guidance program . . .

These—all of these—have won her a place in the heart of each of us here at Bedford High School and it is with warm affection that we, the Class of 1958, dedicate this annual to Miss Jean Magann.

Administration





William N. Lee

Message from the Principal

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and wish to congratulate each of you and pass on to you these thoughts: Life today is never dull for a person who starts each day with enthusiasm and the determination to do his very best. No matter who you are or where you are, there are many opportunities surrounding you. We live in a world of many scientific and social challenges brought about by technological and cultural developments. Sometimes we think that everything has been achieved and that there are no further frontiers to be conquered; however, regardless of the wonderful achievements, nothing is perfect and everything can be improved upon. Always keep in mind that, with a few exceptions, the people who have attained success in life began with the basic assets of *willingness*, *alertness* and *determination*. Each of you has a place in this life if you are willing to find it.

Sincerely,

William N. Lee

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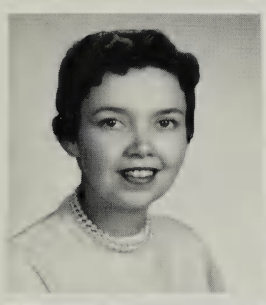

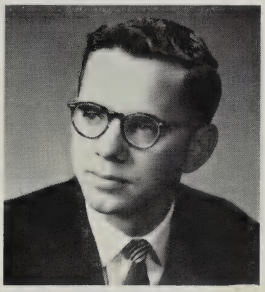

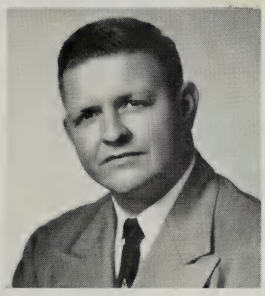

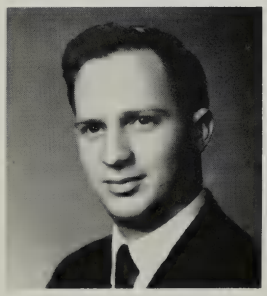

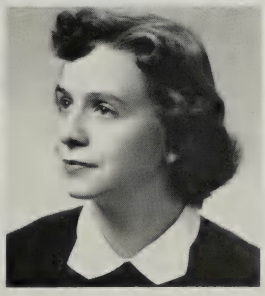

Mr. R. E. Kyle
B.S., M.A.
Superintendent of Bedford County Schools
William and Mary
George Peabody for Teachers

Faculty

Miss Martha McKee Anderson
B.S.
Commercial Instructor
Madison College

Miss Josephine Bibb
B.A.
Instructor in English
Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Miss Virginia Boan
B.A., M.Ed.
Instructor in Latin and Geometry
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
University of Virginia

Miss Beverly Bowman
B.S.
Instructor in Physical and Health Education
Madison College

Mrs. J. C. Brown, Jr.
B.A.
Instructor in Mathematics
Longwood College

Mr. G. E. Buck
B.A.
Instructor in Social Studies
Lynchburg College

Mrs. J. L. Coleman
B.A.
Instructor in Physical and Health Education
Lynchburg College

Mr. W. E. Felty
B.S., M.S.
Instructor in Physical and Health Education
University of Tennessee

Best wishes always. I've enjoyed knowing you.
Gene Felty

Mr. E. M. Gallaher
B.A.
Principal of Elementary School
Instructor of History in High School
Lynchburg College

Mrs. Katherine V. Gordon
B.A.
Instructor in English and Social Studies
Longwood College

Faculty

Miss Catherine Long
B.A.
Instructor in French and Art
Radford College

Miss Jean Magann
B.A.
Instructor in English and History
Guidance Director
Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Mrs. W. L. Motley
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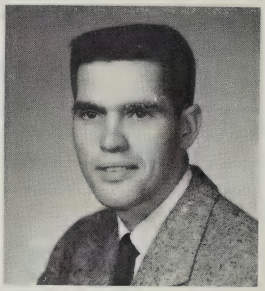
Madison College

Miss Doris Payne
B.M.
Instructor in Music and
Glee Club Director
Radford College



Miss Virginia Ruff
B.S., B.A.
Librarian
William and Mary

Mr. Carl Tacy
B.S.
Instructor in History,
Science and Government
Davis and Elkins College

Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr.
B.A.
Instructor in Chemistry and Biology
Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Mr. J. J. Thaxton, Jr.
Instructor in Industrial Arts
Virginia Polytechnic Institute

May you soon learn to do woodworking Duane
J. J. Thaxton

Mrs. C. R. Titus
B.S.
Instructor in Algebra
Radford College

Mrs. H. C. Turner
B.S.
Instructor in Physics, Science,
Math, and Driver's Education
Madison College

Classes

THORNDIKE-BARNHART
High School Dictionary
SMITH AND UISICH
SOLID GEOMETRY
BUILDING BETTER ENGLISH
SCOTT, FORESMAN AND COMPANY
STUDENT
OTTERS
HANDBOOK
Classmate
ALBUM

Class Officers: *Alice Jean Overstreet, Secretary; Peter W. Thomas, President; Paul Alfred Forbes, Vice President; Edith Lorene James, Treasurer.*

Senior Class

The Class of '58 is about to make its departure from Bedford High School. Each graduate will leave with the realization that the years at Bedford High have made a lasting impression on his life.

It was here that we learned, under the guidance of the faculty members, to strive to develop our individual talents, to work in harmony with our fellow students, and to grow in wisdom and understanding. It was here, too, that many friendships were cultivated that will continue to flourish in the coming years.

The members of the Class of '58 shall always cherish the memories of Bedford High because part of us will always belong here.

Class Mascots: *Deborah Coleman, Russell Felty*

Motto: "*Look forward, the future is yet to come*"

Color: *Brown and Gold*

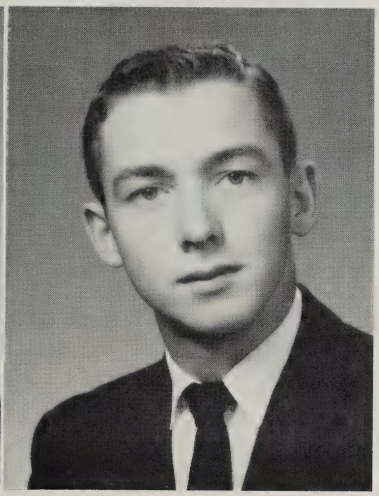
Flower: *Yellow Rose*

Seniors

Anne Elizabeth Agee

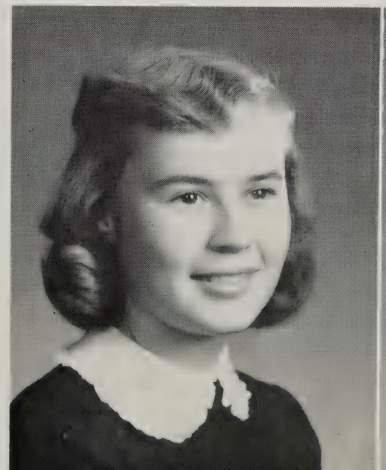
Mary Louise Anthony

Rebecca Ann Blankenship



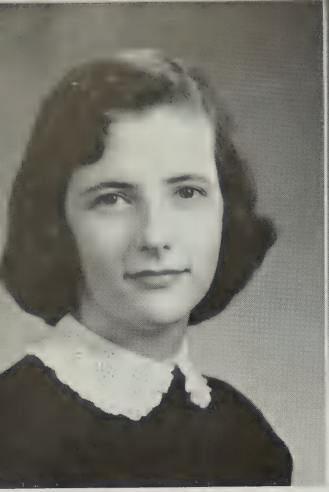
Donald Calvin Burnette

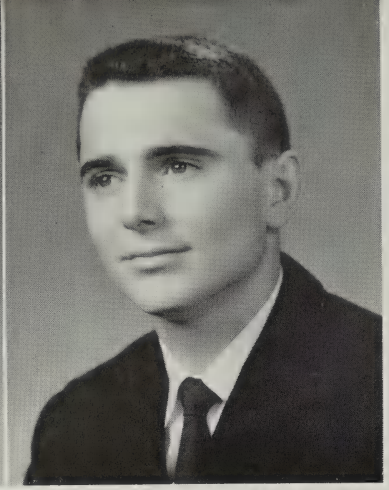
Brenda Joy Cheatham



Barbara McDaniel Cheek

Seniors



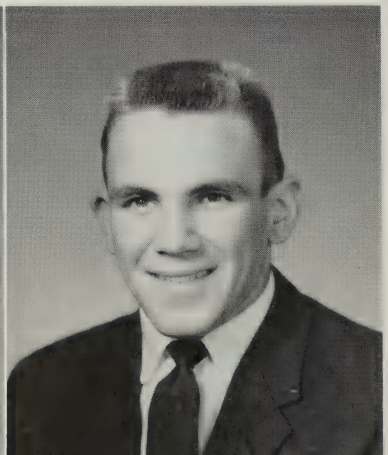


Margaret Madison Dean

Johnnie Dooley

Beatrice Maye Falls

Bernice Faye Falls



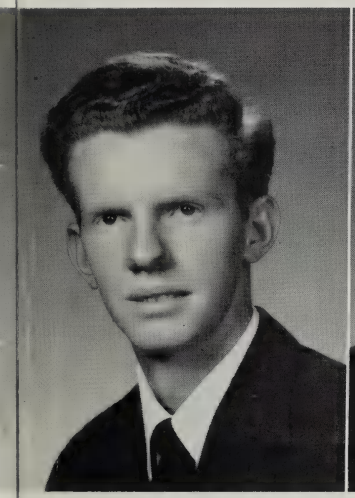
Paul Alfred Forbes

Charles Edward Green, III

Seniors

Mazina Pearl Hannabass

Lucy White Hardy



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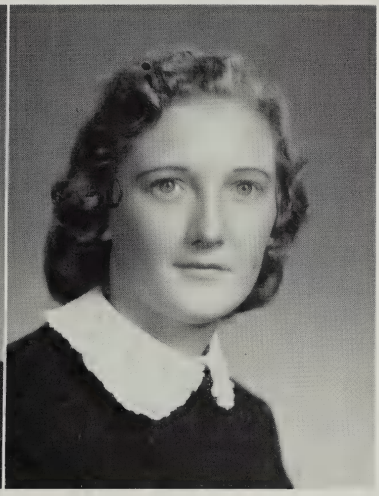

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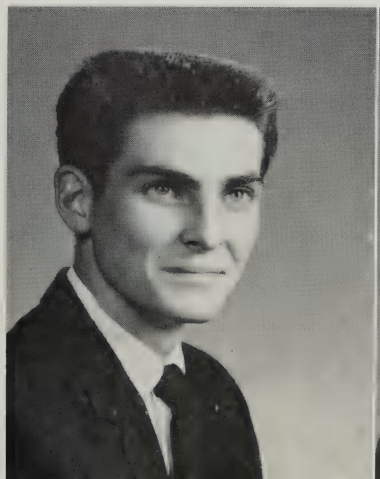
Turner Elwood Hopkins



Edith Lorene James

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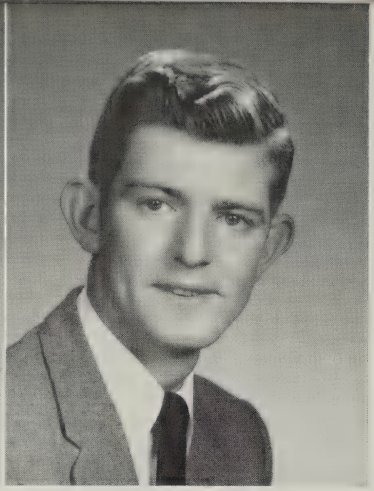
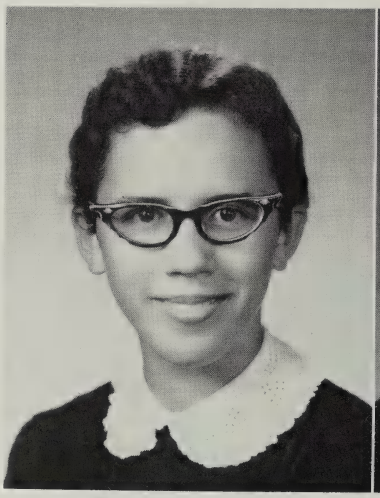


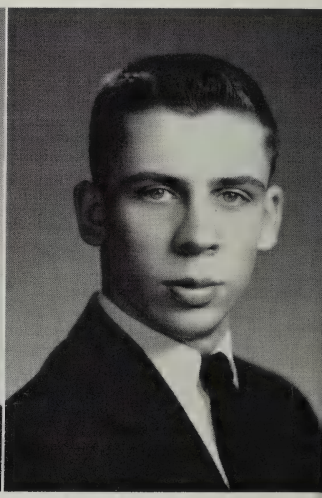
Rose Marie Johnson

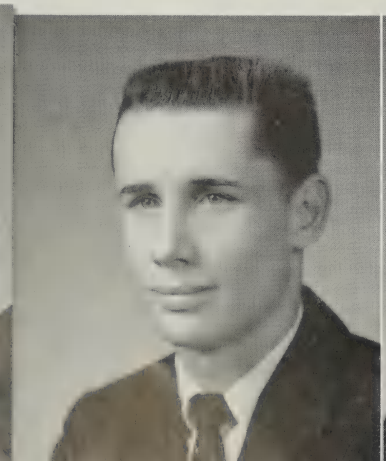
Ralph Bernard Kennedy

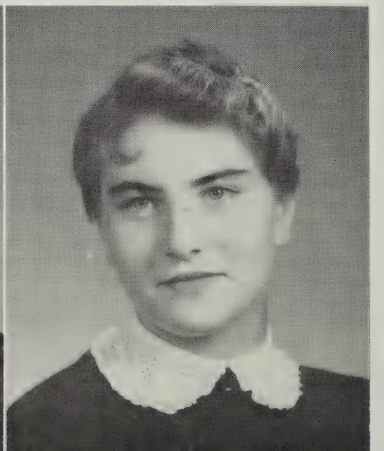
Phyllis Juanita Langston

Bobby James Michael









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Betty Lou Nance

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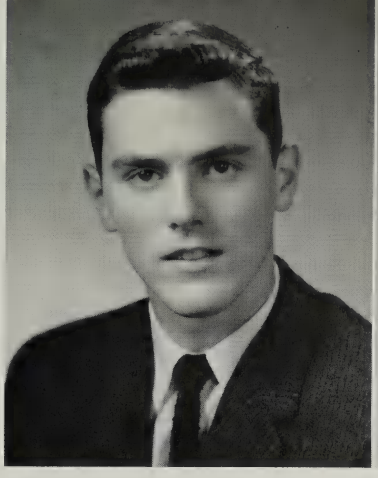
Buford Leslie Overstreet



Alice Jean Overstreet

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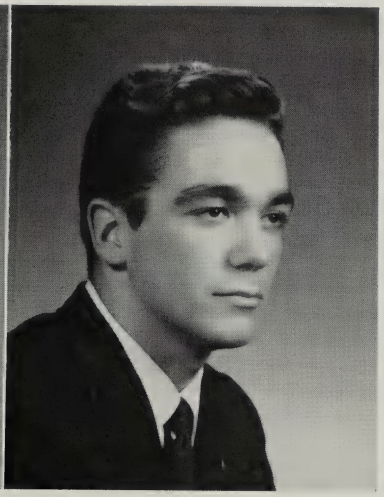

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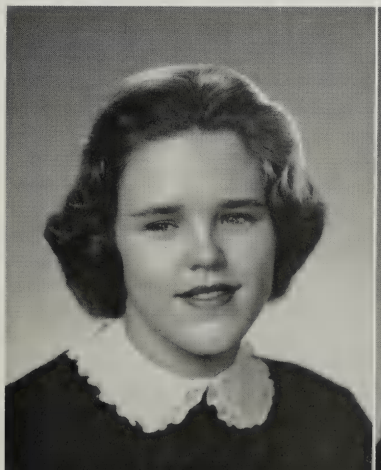

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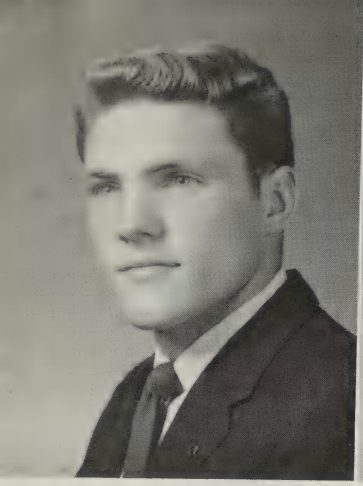

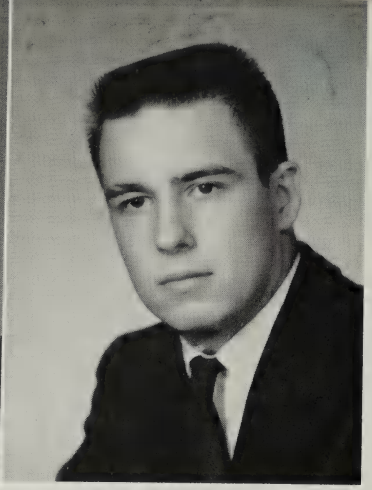

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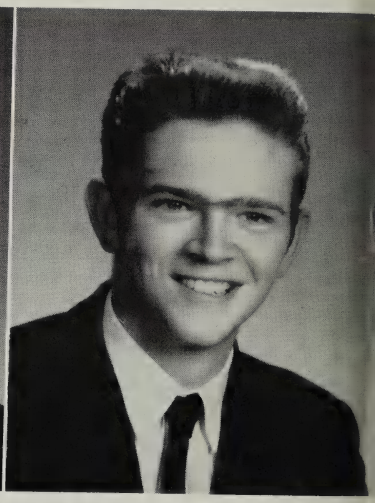

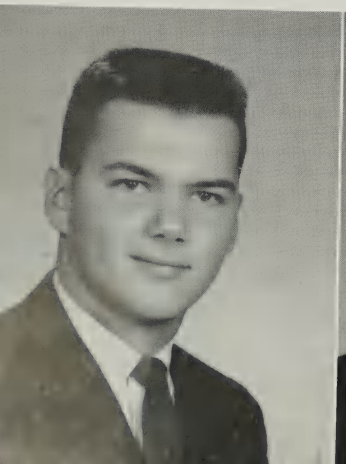

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Harry Hobson Titus

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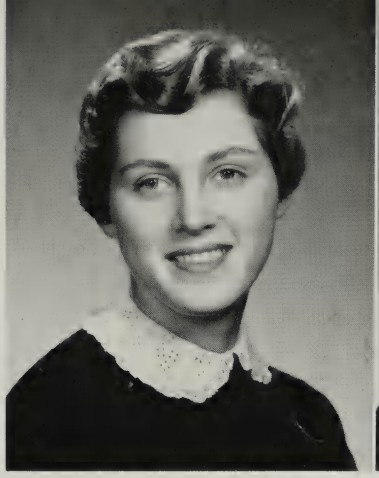
Patricia Louise Torrence



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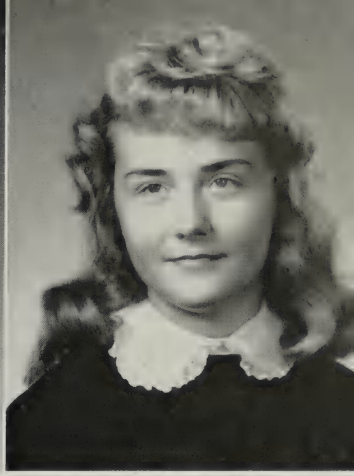

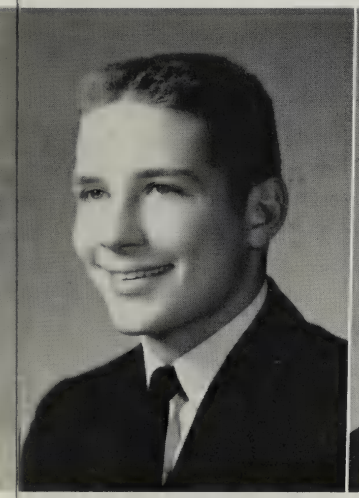

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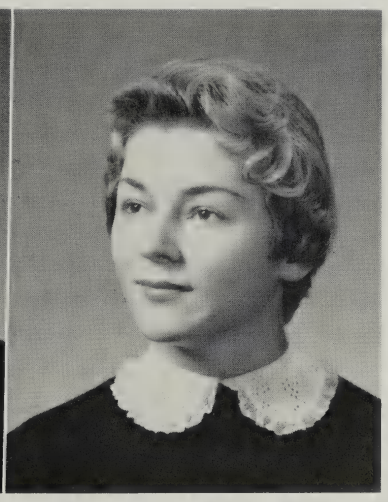


Marion Russell Walden

Joyce Earlene Witt

A Day With the Seniors

The most important activities of any Senior occurs in the classroom or in conference with a teacher. To a Senior at Bedford High School education has become a serious and important part of a well-rounded life. The guidance department takes on new meaning for each individual class member—while every hour of the day is filled with study and thought toward eventual graduation and later life—a job or college entrance.

Some of the highlights of these events have been caught in these pictures.

A—*The first day of spring took the Solid Geometry class to the front lawn for class discussion and study.*

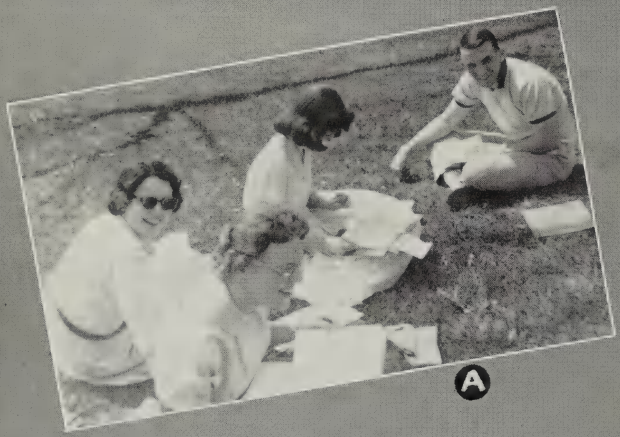
B—*Landon Skinnell receives college information from guidance director, Miss Jean Magann.*

C—*Pat Torrence, Bobby Michael, and Ted Green find the radio a very complicted device.*

D—*Brenda Cheatham and Miss Catherine Long, art advisor to the annual, must see a comical line drawing to use in the annual.*

E—*A lot of painstaking work goes into cooking a tasty meal. Here Cynthia Stanley and Edith James, along with their underclassmen, learn the fundamentals in home economics class.*

F—*Making money for their trip was an important job for the Seniors. Lucy Hardy and Edward Harris count the proceeds from the Variety Show.*



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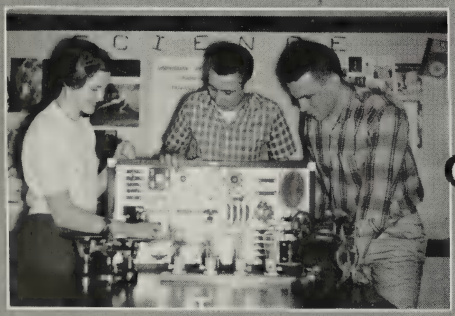

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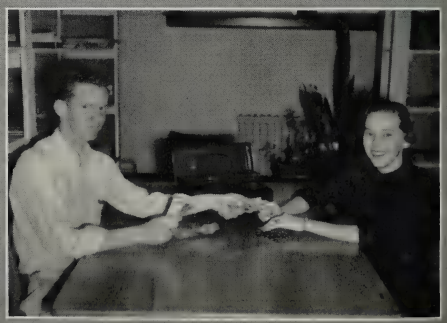

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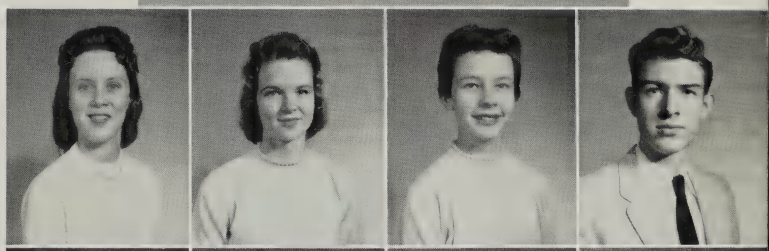
Junior Class

Lupton Coffey.....*President*
Eleanor Blankenship.....*Secretary*
Tommy Musgrove.....*Treasurer*
Michael Hogan.....*Vice President*

Jane Agee
Martha Ann Albert
Carolyn Anthony
Phillip Arrington



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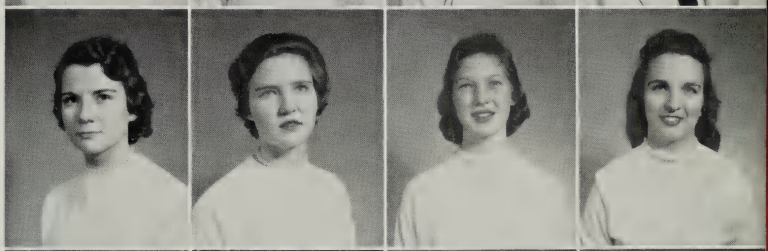

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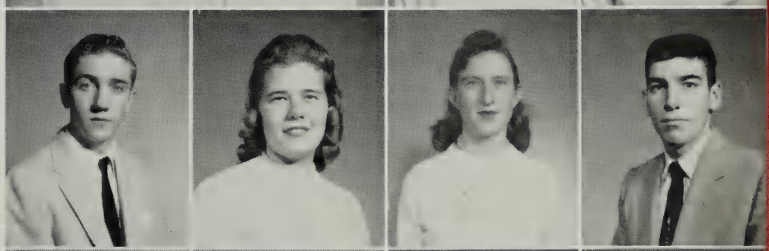

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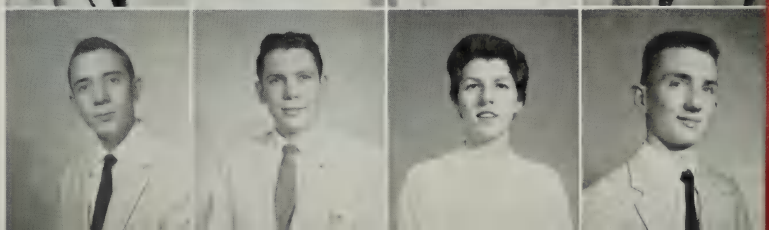

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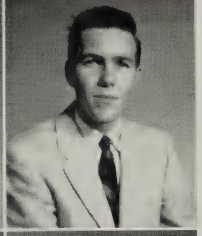

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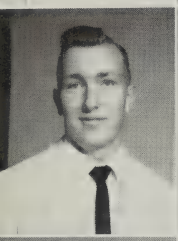
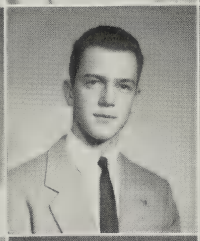

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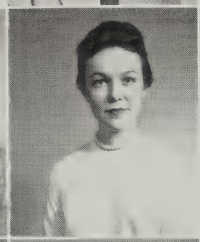

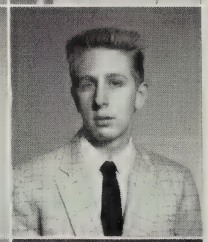

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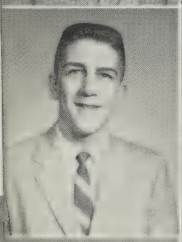

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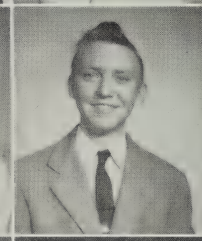

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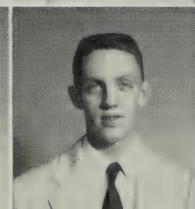
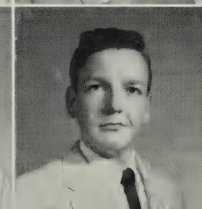

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Juniors

Jeanne Sexton
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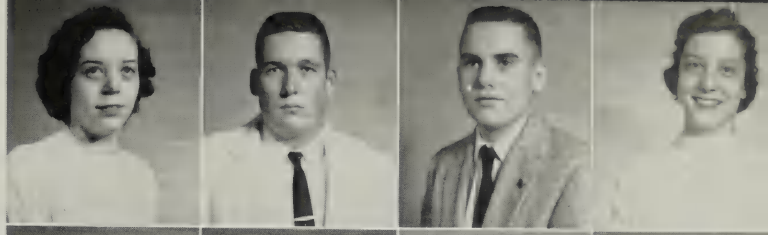

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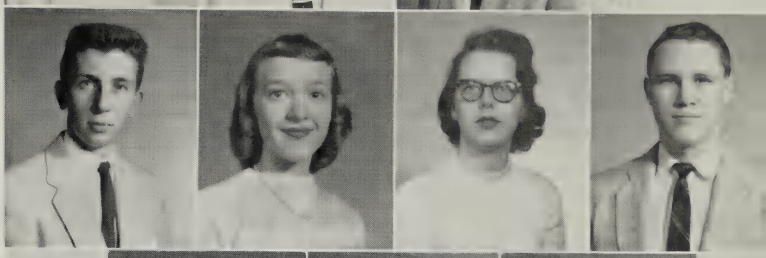

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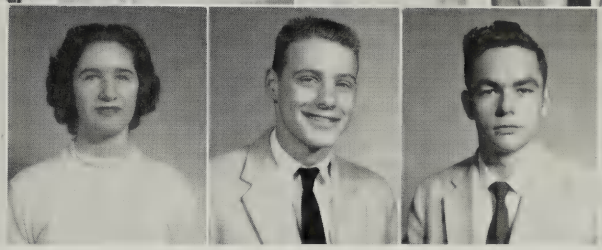


The juniors have been a hard-working group of students this year, and they have sponsored several projects such as the Record Romp and the sale of supplies for the annual Science Fair. The members of the class also were proud to be able to order their class rings earlier this year.

Junior sponsors were Carl Tacy and Miss Catherine Long. The highlight of the year for the Junior Class was the Junior-Senior Prom which they planned and gave for the Seniors.

The theme for the prom was "Stairway to the Stars" and music was by the V. M. I. Commanders.

Pat Lindsay, a Junior and Chairman of the Prom Committee, pauses for a picture with her date, Ted Green, a senior.

Peter Thomas, Senior Class President, cuts the cake while Joyce Wood, Barbara Wilkerson and Lupton Coffey, Junior Class President, look on.

Gene Wood and his date, Phyllis Langston, make a visit to the wishing well.

In line for refreshments, there is time for admiring the beautiful decorations and all the lovely girls.

Sophomore Class

Kenneth Craighead.....*Treasurer*
Channing Brown.....*Vice President*
Donnie Graham.....*President*
Marcella Key.....*Secretary*

Joyce Abbott
Marshall Adams
Sneed Adams
Carolyn Albert
Robert Arrington

Marietta Atkinson
Kenneth Aultice
Angie Ayers
Jenny Seay Ballard
Mary French Boone

Rogers Bowyer
Channing Brown
Cordelia Bruce
LeRoy Bumgarner
Phillip Burks

Dick Burnette
Kenneth Craighead
Cary Cunningham
Irvan Daniels
John Daniels

Sandra Denton
Davis Dowdy
Allie Eubank
Annette Eubank
Annie Mae Eubank

Letha Fuqua
Jeffrey Goggin
Donnie Graham
Barbara Gray
Earl Gray

Sandra Hawkins
Judy Heller
Sue Hicks
Norma Hickson
Rita Holt

Sophomores

C. S. Jackson
Billy Johnson
Eleanor Johnson
Marvin Johnson
Paul Johnson

Marcella Key
Larry Kinzer
Mary Alice Kinzer
Barbara Latimer
Cecil Layne

Danny Lindsay
Richard Lockard
Mary Fran Lovelace
Howard Milton
Donald Morris

Sue King Murray
Brenda Musgrove
Herbert Nichols
Oscar Noel
Carolyn Orange

Lois Overacre
Emma Overstreet
Sue Perry
Clarence Phelps
John Powell

John Powers
Shirley Pugh
Betty Quarles
Tommy Reynolds
Phillip Root

Eleanor Scott
Gardner Simpkins
Jerry Sloss
Lula Smith
Ann Stainback

Betsy Stanley
Arthur St. Clair
Ernestine Taylor
Doris E. Watson
Doris L. Watson

Catherine Weeks
Otho Wheat
Barbara Wilkerson
Emma Wilson
Atlee Wingfield

Barbara Wood
Joyce Wood
Wanda Woolridge
Bonnie Wright

Freshman Class

Glynis Saunders . . . . . *President*
Barbara Stanley . . . . . *Treasurer*
Sue Agee . . . . . *Secretary*
Mike Cassidy . . . . . *Vice President*

Sue Agee
Wayne Agee
Carolyn Boitnott
Frankie Boone
Janice Bowling

Cynthia Boyer
Russell Bruce
Frank Brown
Margaret E. Buck
James Bryant

Bobby Camden
Katherine Carter
Mike Cassidy
Becky Chaffin
Pamala Cobb

John Cocke
Barbara Coleman
Patsy Cook
Virginia Coughenour
Leroy Craig

Tommy Craighead
Karen Crawford
Brenda Creasy
Bruce Creasy
Fred Croft

Cathryn Crouch
Jane Cunningham
Jane Dillard
Ann Duncan
Gail Duncan

Sandra Edwards
Kay Fisher
Kenneth Gibbs
Pat Goode
Pat Gordon

Freshmen

Harvey Hall
Robert Harris
Anne Hayes
Gail Hensley
Ethel Hogan

Doris Holdren
James Johnson
Phillip Johnson
Annie Karnes
Elwood Karnes

Carolyn Key
Joyce Krantz
Bonnie Landrus
Mary Latimer
Frank Leftwich

Bobby Markham
Scott Massie
Karl Mitchell
Marie Musgrove
Ronnie Obenchain

Carol Oglesby
Patsy Owens
Danny Parker
Bobby Parker
Robbie Parker

Nancy Powell
Tucker Powers
Jerry Prilliman
Alex Rucker
Mildred Ruff

Linda Sanford
Glynis Saunders
Carolyn Smith
Harry Smith
Barbara Stanley

Earl Stanley
Ann Taylor
Roger Tolley
Ann Turner
Tommy Turner

Vincent Toms
Shirley Underwood
Bobby Updike
Helen Watson
Ralph Welch

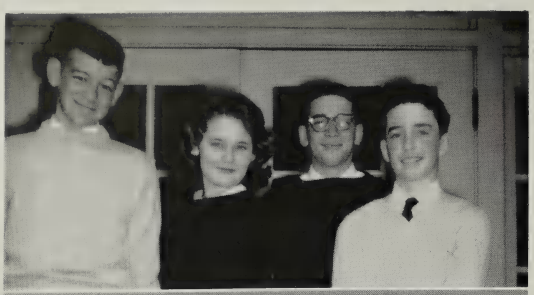
Kendall Wilkes
Charles Wilkerson
Douglas Wilson
John Wingfield
Dan Witt

Gloria Jean Witt
Bennie Wolford
Billy Wood
Cecil Wood

Not Pictured
Raymond Adams
John Bowyer
Douglas Johnson
Jimmy Overstreet
Billy Scott

Eighth Grade

Erle Byerle ..... *Treasurer*
Sylvia Farley ..... *Secretary*
Cyrus Fulton ..... *Vice President*
William Rucker ..... *President*



Janet Bowyer
John Burks
Susan Burks
Sandra Burnley
Erle Byerle
Raymond Case

Earl Childers
Rachel Craig
Martha Dean
Sylvia Farley
Caroll Foster
Cyrus Fulton

Douglas Garrett
David Goode
Carrington Harlow
Opal Hensley
Alica Hicks
Paul Holland

Lawrence Horne
Ellen Hylton
Joyce Johnson
Daniel Landis
Janet Lindsay
Rose Mary McGhee

Mary Frances Michael
Jeff North
Leonard Overstreet
Donna Parker
Judy Pugh
William Rucker

Douglas Scott
Judith Scott
Lewis Sexton
Kenneth Slusher
Patricia St.Clair
Judy Strawn

John Thornton
Diane Tomlin
Elbert Watson
Nancy Watson
Evelyn Witt

Organizations

Judy Overstreet, Editor in Chief, and Dennis Robinson, Business Manager, discuss the publication with the Annual Sponsor, Mrs. Katherine Turner.

Annual Staff

Our yearbook, THE PEAKS, is edited and published by the Senior Class of Bedford High School. Our staff members were elected in September and worked diligently to finish our book to be published in May. You see several changes this year which we hope are pleasing to you.

Our photographers have been seen sitting, standing and "twisting" into every shape to get *the* picture they wanted. Our advertising editor and her assistants have literally "covered" the town and countryside. All the members of the staff have helped and enlisted the aid of many other Seniors. And, of course, the editor put all those loose ends together, made the copy sparkle and here it is—our story of 1957-1958 at and around Bedford High School.

SITTING: *Rachel Hodges, Assistant Art Editor; Jim Vest, Co-Sports Editor; Edith James, Co-Literary Editor.* STANDING: *Alice Jean Overstreet, Co-Literary Editor; Pat Torrence, Co-Sports Editor; Brenda Cheatham, Art Editor.*

Judy confers with her Assistant Editor, Margaret Dean, on the details of the annual.

Buford Overstreet and Betty Lou Nance, Co-Photographers, pause for a picture with two underclassmen photographers, Lupton Coffey and Pat Gordon. Also Donnie Graham and Jeff North are underclassmen annual photographers.

Buddy Sligh, Circulation Manager, Cynthia Stanley, Advertisement Manager, and Dennis Robinson, Business Manager, work on the financial status and plan the budget.

Newspaper Staff

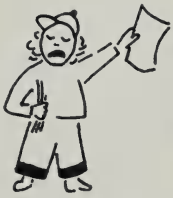
The newspaper staff publishes the *Otter's Lookout* and is composed of students who are interested in newspaper work and are willing to work to publish the paper. These students do all the preparation for the publications out of class, and the *Lookout* comes out each month school is in session.

This year the paper staff held a subscription campaign and the home rooms with 100 per cent subscribing were guests at a party.

Since no advertisements are in the paper the staff usually sponsors a money making project during the year. This year they held a dance in the high school gymnasium.

Typists and Reporters, SEATED: *Head Typist, Gail Smith.* FIRST ROW: *J. A. Hardy, W. Wooldridge, A. Turner, P. Goode, S. K. Murray, B. Wright, S. Denton.* SECOND ROW: *M. Smith, L. Reynolds, L. Smith, J. Mitchell, E. Overstreet, B. Gray.*

Brenda Cheatham, right, Editor in Chief; Margaret Dean, left, Business Manager.



Copy Editors, Letha Fuqua and Cynthia Stanley; Exchange Editor, Michael Hogan; Grade School Editor, Jeannette Burkholder. ABSENT: *Club Editor, Donnie Graham.*

SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: *Edith James, "Senior Spotlight" writer; Jim Vest, Co-Sports Editor; Phyllis Rightmire, Editorial Editor; Patsy Lindsey, Feature Editor.* STANDING: *Judy Overstreet, News Editor; Mrs. Gordon, Sponsor; Pat Torrence, Co-Sports Editor; and Buford Overstreet, "Opinions of Overstreet" writer.*

Delegates to SIPA, SITTING: *Pat Torrence, Judy Overstreet, Patsy Lindsey, Louise Duis.* STANDING: *Mrs. Turner, Chaperon; Margaret Dean, Phyllis Rightmire, Martha A. Smith, and Loretta Reynolds.*

Student Council

SITTING: *D. Parker, B. Wright, B. Musgrove, Mr. Wm. Lee, Sponsor; P. Thomas, President; P. Torrence.*
STANDING: *O. Scott, J. A. Hardy, B. Rucker, G. Wood, P. Burks, D. Robinson, L. Coffey, A. Rucker, K. Carter, G. Saunders.* ABSENT: *D. Graham, B. Parker, L. Coffee.*

The Student Council consists of the presidents of each class and a representative from each home room, eighth through twelfth grades. The main purposes of the Student Council are to encourage courtesy and honesty between the faculty and students in our school; to distribute information to all the classes at various times of the year for such activities as the United Fund drive, and annual subscriptions; and most important of all—to closely coordinate the administration and students of Bedford High School.

The Beta Club is the honor society of the school, and its members strive to promote leadership and scholarship among the students. Each year a tapping and induction service for the new members is held by the club. Any sophomore, junior, or senior who maintains a "B" average is eligible for membership in the Beta Club. In the spring of each year members from our club represent Bedford High School at the State Beta Convention. The convention was held in Roanoke this year. Those attending from this school were Margaret Dean, Lucy Hardy, Martha Anne Smith.

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: *T. Green, President; M. Dean, Secretary; B. Sligh, Vice President; Mrs. Brown, Sponsor.*
SECOND ROW: *C. Orange, L. Fuqua, B. Wright, W. Wooldridge, B. Stanley, L. Duis, C. Stanley, J. Overstreet, G. Smith, P. Lindsay, M. Hogan, C. Bruce, P. Thaxton, E. James.*
THIRD ROW: *A. Mitchell, W. Wood, P. Forbes, J. Key, B. Wilkerson, S. Perry, P. Thomas, D. E. Watson, D. Torrence, E. Johnson, E. Scott, C. Wilkes, L. Hardy.*
FOURTH ROW: *R. Johnson, L. Smith, T. Musgrove, L. Skinnell, D. Robinson, H. Titus, E. Overstreet, P. Burks, M. Smith, J. Leftwich, L. Reynolds, M. Lovelace, J. Burkholder, P. Rightmire.*
ABSENT: *B. Cheatham, P. Langston, M. Anthony, L. Coffey, C. Brown, D. Graham, P. Root, C. Albert.*

Beta Club

Future Homemakers of America

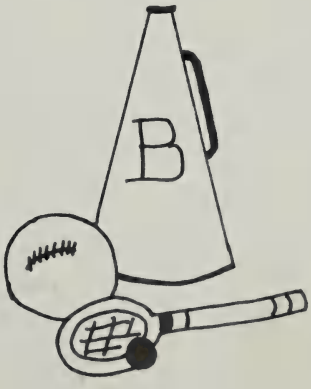
The Bedford F. H. A. Chapter is part of a national organization of girls who study homemaking. They work together for a better and happier home life for everyone and center most of their work around this idea. Some of their activities include a dance, a basketball game with the Girls' Athletic Association, attending Federation meetings, and sponsoring Courtesy Week during National F. H. A. Week.

First Row, Left to Right: *F. Falls, Song Leader; J. Overstreet, County Federation Reporter; E. Overstreet, Secretary; L. Fugua, Treasurer; B. Cheek, President; P. Hannabass, Vice President; R. Holt, Reporter; M. Falls, Song Leader.*
Second Row: *Mrs. Motley, Sponsor; S. Underwood, B. Chafin, A. Taylor, A. Eubank, A. M. Eubank, Pianist; S. Noel, C. Boitnott, L. Sanford, P. Owens.*
Third Row: *C. Key, B. Nance, J. Bowling, G. Hensley, L. Smith, M. A. Kinzer, J. Dillard, C. Smith, V. Coughenour, B. Quarles, E. Taylor, J. Krantz, M. Latimer.*
Fourth Row: *N. Powell, M. Atkinson, R. Hodges, B. Stanley, J. Cunningham, B. Latimer, H. Watson, G. Duncan, A. Stainback, A. Blankenship, D. L. Watson, S. Edwards.*

First Row, Left to Right: *P. Langston, President; S. Arthur, Secretary.*
Second Row: *F. Arthur, Vice President; N. Bryant, Treasurer; P. Cook, Recorder of Points.*
Third Row: *S. Dooley. M. Key, P. Cook, M. Albert.*
Fourth Row: *Gail Phillips, K. Carter, C. Layne, C. Orange.*
Fifth Row: *C. Weeks, B. Wood, M. Ruff, J. Hogan.*
Sixth Row: *Miss B. Bowman, Sponsor; E. Johnson, B. Coleman.*

Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association places most of its interests and emphasis on sports. They have completed various activities, including a hiking trip, a basketball game with the F. H. A., and cleaning the trophies won by Bedford High School teams in previous years.



The Hi-Y Clubs

The five Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs constitute a large percentage of the student body of Bedford High School. These clubs whose purpose is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character," are based on the four principles: clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living.

During the year the club members contribute to school and community activities such as preparing assembly programs, serving at P. T. A. meetings, helping with community drives, and sponsoring a May Day reception. The members of these clubs stand for Christian ideals and Christian leadership, and they are an important part of the school's extra-curricular program.

Each year a Model General Assembly is conducted by the Y. M. C. A. for the Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y, and Torch-Y Clubs of Virginia. It is held at the state capitol, Richmond, in April. Those attending this year were Delegates, Pat Torrence, Jo Anne Hardy, Rucker Burnette; Senator, Harry Titus; Page, Phillip Burks; Reporter, Doris E. Watson; Assistant Doorkeeper of the House, Lucy Hardy; Reading Clerk, Ted Green. Patsy Lindsay is Chaplain of this District.

Junior Hi-Y

First Row: *A. St. Clair, Secretary; C. S. Jackson, Vice President, T. Turner, Chaplain; C. Brown, President.*

Second Row: *K. Mitchell, J. Powers, C. Wilkerson, D. Lindsay, G. Simpkins, T. Craighead.*

Third Row: *J. Johnson, M. Johnson, K. Craighead, P. Burks, B. Parker, B. Updike.*

Fourth Row: *R. Adams, B. Camden, B. Creasy, H. Smith, B. Kinzer, Mr. Carl Tacy, Sponsor; K. Gibbs.*

Senior Hi-Y

First Row: *H. Titus, Vice President; C. Sligh, President; J. Vest, Chaplain; A. Sloss, Secretary-Treasurer.*

Second Row: *R. Burnette, J. McKeever, A. Mitchell, M. C. Kidd, L. Skinnell, J. Mitchell, T. Green, I. Merritt, C. Burnette, T. Musgrove.*

Third Row: *B. St. Clair, T. Hopkins, D. Robinson, D. Torrence, R. Droke, J. Hopkins, E. Harris, B. Michaels, P. Forbes, J. Saunders, P. Thomas, Mr. Eugene Felty, Sponsor.*

Kappa-Chi Torch-Y

First Row: *S. Murray, President; A. Turner, Vice President.*
Second Row: *S. Denton, Secretary; B. Wright, Chaplain; A. Hayes, Treasurer.*
Third Row: *M. Buck, E. Scott, N. Hickson, M. Musgrove, M. Key, J. Ballard, A. Ayers, F. Boone.*
Fourth Row: *B. Musgrove, S. Pugh, J. Abbott, Mrs. C. R. Titus, Sponsor.*

Zeta-Phi Torch-Y

First Row: *B. Stanley, President; D. Parker, Vice President.*
Second Row: *W. Wooldridge, Secretary; B. Creasy, Treasurer; D. E. Watson, Chaplain.*
Third Row: *P. Goode, P. Gordon, K. Crawford, S. Agee.*
Fourth Row: *J. Hawkins, B. Wilkerson, S. Perry, G. Saunders.*
Fifth Row: *K. Fisher, C. Boyer, C. Albert, S. Hicks.*
Sixth Row: *C. Bruce, B. Gray, M. F. Lovelace.*
Seventh Row: *J. Wood, Miss Martha Anderson, Sponsor.*

Tri-Hi-Y

First Row: *E. James, President.* Second Row: *L. Hardy, Treasurer; M. Anthony, Chaplain; P. Lindsay, Vice President; L. Reynolds, Secretary.* Third Row: *D. Aultice, M. Hogan, L. Dooley, J. Hardy, G. Smith, B. Cheatham, P. Thaxton.* Fourth Row: *A. Agee, L. Duis, C. Stanley, P. Rightmire, J. Agee, C. Wilkes, N. Key, J. Leftwich.* Fifth Row: *B. Kriebel, J. Overstreet, M. Dean, N. Parrish, J. Sexton, E. Blankenship, J. Burkholder, S. Thomas.* Sixth Row: *C. Augenstein, P. Torrence, M. Walden, R. Johnson, J. Witt, H. Turpin, Miss Ruff, Sponsor; M. Smith, C. Anthony.*

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
Philip Burks, Mrs. Brown, Sponsor; Martha Smith, Dennis Robinson, Glynnis Saunders, Miss Boan, Sponsor; Buddy Sligh.

AWARD WINNERS
Clarence Sligh, Ted Green, Pete Thomas, Dennis Robinson, Judy Overstreet, Brenda Cheatham, Edith James.

Student Citizenship Committee

The Student Citizenship Committee, composed of two faculty members and a representative from each class, keeps a record of the activities of each student during his years in high school so that students who are outstanding in classes, activities, and citizenship may receive a citizenship award upon their graduation. It is the work of the club to see that everyone has an equal opportunity to hold offices in the various organizations. At the opening of each year the committee sets up the school calendar. Pictured at the left above are the seniors who received the award this year.

Science Club

The Science Club was organized this year and is affiliated with Science Clubs of America, and dedicated to the discovery and development of scientific ability among the youth of Virginia. It is their duty to encourage the study of science and the spread of scientific knowledge; understand the ideals and standards of their organization and to promote its welfare at any time in a legitimate and dignified manner.

This year the science club planned a special science night for parents and brought a speaker from the National Forestry Service for a school assembly. Also members, working in groups, entered projects in the local Science Fair.

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Sponsor; C. Snead, T. Reynolds, J. Cocke, D. Burnette, W. Prillaman, A. Rucker, B. Croft, L. Coffey, R. Welch, G. Wood, O. S. Noell, D. Morris, R. Ohenchain, J. Goggin, W. Wood, B. Scott, F. Brown, H. Milton, E. Stanley, J. Powell.*

OFFICERS

GENE WOOD.....*President*
DONALD MORRIS..*Vice President*
LUPTON COFFEY.....*Secretary*
BERNIE CROFT.....*Treasurer*
ALEX RUCKER.....*Reporter*

First Row: *Miss Catherine Long, Sponsor; M. Dean, President; L. Hardy, Vice President; S. Thomas, Secretary; P. Thaxton, Treasurer; J. Leftwich, Chaplain.*
Second Row: *J. C. Key, L. Fuqua, L. Smith, C. Wilkes, C. Boitnott, C. Anthony, J. A. Hardy, R. Burnette.*

French Club

The French Club, composed of those students who are studying French as a part of their schedule, was organized to promote interest in French and France. The members hold regular monthly meetings during the year. The highlight of the year for the club is the banquet which is planned by the members and held in the spring. During the year the club also carries out various other projects such as collecting toys for needy children.

Latin Club

The members of the Latin Club are those students who are studying Latin at Bedford High School. This year the club had its annual Latin banquet in December. Those attending came attired as ancient Romans, and the menu, written in Latin, consisted of foods popular in that day. In the spring a special program of Latin plays was presented by the Latin club for the parents. Each class portrayed scenes with speaking parts in Latin.

Several members of the club entered the annual State Latin Tournament. They are: Fourth year, Peter Thomas; third year, Louise Duis and Phyllis Rightmire; second year, Channing Brown, Phillip Burks, Donnie Graham, Betsy Stanley, Bonnie Wright; first year, Bobby Parker, Anne Hayes, Doris Holden, Danny Parker, and Ann Turner.

First Row: *J. Vest, Tribune; H. Titus, Consul; D. Graham, Scriba; P. Thomas, Consul; P. Rightmire, Quaestor; P. Root.*
Second Row: *C. Boyer, G. Saunders, L. Sanford, A. Turner, P. Goode, M. Musgrove, D. Parker, G. Duncan, A. Duncan, L. Duis.*
Third Row: *D. Holdren, B. Stanley, M. E. Buck, A. Hayes, N. Hickson, S. Murray, S. Denton, B. Wright, W. Wooldridge, B. Stanley, C. Bruce, J. Powell.*
Fourth Row: *H. Watson, J. Sexton, C. Albert, M. F. Lovelace, D. E. Watson, J. Goggin, P. Burks, S. Hicks, M. Key, A. Rucker, R. Obenchain, B. Updike.*
Fifth Row: *L. Reynolds, C. Key, D. Watson, K. Mitchell, B. Creasy, B. Parker, B. Kinzer, Miss Virginia Boan, Sponsor; G. Simpkins, C. Brown, W. Childress, M. Smith.*
Absent: *M. Hogan, A. Mitchell, Auger; P. Lindsay, B. Wilkerson, F. Brown, C. Augenstein, C. Oglesby.*

Automobile Club

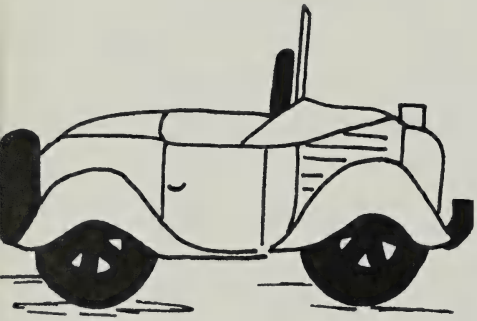
OFFICERS

Buford Overstreet
President

Johnnie Dooley
Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. G. E. Buck
Sponsor

First Row, Left to Right: *K. Wilkes, M. Cassidy, T. Powers, B. Overstreet, J. Dooley, B. Sloss.* Second Row: *R. Parker, B. Arrington, D. Dowdy, C. Phelps, Mr. Buck.* Third Row: *D. Johnson, D. Wilson, F. Boone, K. Aultice, L. Bumgarner.*



The Automobile Club is the newest club which has been organized at Bedford High School. It is composed of boys who are interested in automobiles and safety. They have as their general purpose to promote automobile safety among the high school students. One of the projects which was undertaken by the club was the awarding of a medal to the best driver in high school. The best driver was selected by a Roadeo. During the regular club meetings the members of the Automobile Club discussed cars in general, their cooling, ignition, and gear systems.

Each year the group of boys who constitute the Hobby Club choose a general field on which to base their work and programs. At the beginning of this club year, the members selected as their purpose to further their knowledge of automobiles. Throughout the year they have had several guest speakers. Under the leadership of their sponsor, Mr. Thaxton, they also engaged in actual work on automobiles.

First Row (Kneeling), Left to Right: *T. Oliver, B. Johnson.* Second Row (Left Side of Car): *J. Wingfield, Mr. J. J. Thaxton, J. Cowlbeck, W. Childress, R. Kennedy, S. Adams.* Third Row: *T. Stanley, P. Johnson, D. Graham.* First Row (Right Side of Car): *F. Croft, B. Wolford, R. Lockard.* Absent: *B. Bryant.*

Hobby Club

OFFICERS

John Cowlbeck
President

Ralph Kennedy
Vice President

Tucker Oliver
Secretary-Treasurer

OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Judy Overstreet, Secretary; Jim Vest, Librarian; Pat Torrence, President; Danny Lindsay, Librarian; Patsy Lindsay, Vice President.*

Glee Club

The Bedford High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Doris Payne had a very busy schedule this year.

They gave programs for the P. T. A., county teacher's meetings, Christmas program, music for assembly and graduation exercises.

In February two were chosen to represent the Glee Club at All-State Chorus West which was held in Martinsville. The two members selected were Doris Watson and Carolyn Anthony.

In March the Glee Club participated in the District IV Choral Music Festival in Pulaski and received an excellent rating for their otstanding performance.

This year the Glee Club has sung such numbers as *You'll Never Walk Alone*, *Blessed Is the Man*, Bach chorals, *No Man Is An Island*, *Where In the World But In America* and others.

The Glee Club is selected from try-outs from the student body and meets once each week in the music room for rehearsals.

ALL-STATE CHORUS MEMBERS: *Carolyn Anthony, Miss Payne, Doris Watson.*

FIRST ROW: *L. Duis, D. Watson, Co-Pianists.* SECOND ROW: *B. Wright, A. Ayers, W. Wooldridge, B. Stanley, S. Hawkins, C. Layne, D. Lindsay, M. C. Kidd, R. Burnette, P. Gordon, S. Agee, A. Agee, N. Parrish, C. Bruce, P. Thaxton, M. Anthony, L. Hardy.* THIRD ROW: *Miss Doris Payne, Director; M. Musgrove, A. Turner, B. Musgrove, C. Anthony, J. Overstreet, B. Wilkerson, D. Torrence, M. Johnson, J. Mitchell, A. Mitchell, M. Hogan, M. Smith, P. Rightmire, N. Hickson, A. Stainback, L. Fuqua, M. Key.* FOURTH ROW: *M. N. Key, F. Arthur, D. Aultice, P. Torrence, M. Lovelace, P. Thomas, J. Vest, T. Green, B. St. Clair, B. Sligh, P. Cobb, M. Dean, J. Witt, G. Hensley, E. Taylor, H. Turpin, P. Lindsay, M. Kinzer.* ABSENT: *B. Cheatham, L. Coffey, S. Thomas.*

ART CLUB

The Art Club was organized this year under the direction of Miss Catherine Long. The group sponsored an art display in the library and several art shows at the Art Center. Often during the year they were called on for special posters, place cards, and decorative menus. At Christmastime, the members decorated the cafeteria tables for our special holiday lunch.

First Row (Sitting), Left to Right: *J. Heller, E. Blankenship, D. Aultice, J. Daniels, M. N. Key.* Second Row: *B. Kriebel, Miss Long, S. Agee, A. Eubank, B. Creasy, J. Goggin, B. Gray, B. Cheatham, L. M. Dooley, B. Arrington, B. Chaffin.* Absent: *M. Adams.* (Art work in background by members of club.)

OFFICERS

D. Aultice . . . . . *President*
J. Daniels . . . . . *Vice President*
M. N. Key . . . . . *Secretary*
E. Blankenship . . . . . *Treasurer*
J. Heller . . . . . *Chaplain*
Miss Catherine Long . . . . . *Sponsor*

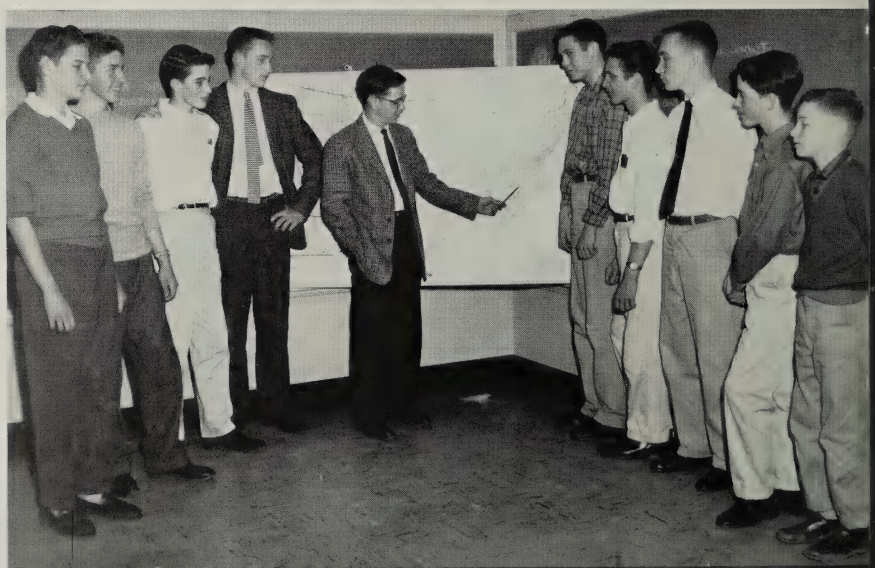
HISTORY CLUB

One of the newer clubs to be formed at Bedford High is the Civil War Club which is under the sponsorship of Mr. Buck. They have endeavored to make a thorough and complete study of the Civil War, its relation to the country around Bedford and Bedford County, and the part that the surrounding country played in this war. The club held its meetings after school hours. This club grew from a real desire of these boys to know more about the history of our country, especially during the Civil War period.

OFFICERS

Harry Smith . . . . . *President*
Alex Rucker . . . . . *Vice President*
Bill Rucker . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*

B. Updike, R. Obenchain, A. Rucker, H. Smith, Mr. Ed. Buck, Sponsor; L. Coffey, L. Horne, T. Musgrove, B. Rucker, D. Garrett. Absent: *J. Goggin, D. Scott, K. Slusher, P. Arrington, K. Wilkes.*



Athletics

Varsity Football

Front Row—*D. Scott, Manager, B. Creasy, P. Burks, B. Parker, D. Lindsay, C. Brown, R. Burnette, T. Reynolds, M. Cassidy.*
Second Row—*M. Johnson, K. Craighead, R. Welsh, G. Simpson, J. Vest, P. Thomas, J. Mitchell, R. Bruce, Coach E. Buck.*
Third Row—*R. Obenchain, J. Burks, C. Phelps, H. Titus, D. Torrence, B. Michael, A. Sloss, E. Watson.*
Back Row—*Coach D. Tacy, D. Robinson, B. Sligh, T. Green, H. Garraghty, K. Gibbs, B. Chandler.*

The Otters began daily practice in late August. Hours of "on the field" practice plus "skull" practice in the classroom helped get the team in shape for its heavy schedule. With a total of 10 games, 3 wins and 7 losses, our team looks forward to a more successful season in 1958. Many lowerclassmen developed greater skill during this season and will make a strong squad in another year. Several first string players were Seniors and will be sadly missed.

Coach Dick Tacy, Coach Gene Felty, Bill Chandler.

1957-58 SCHEDULE

Bedford	0	Bassett	7
Bedford	0	William Byrd	24
Bedford	0	Franklin County	7
Bedford	19	Brookville	13
Bedford	7	Drewry Mason	0
Bedford	13	Blacksburg	48
Bedford	0	Christiansburg	19
Bedford	2	V. E. S.	26
Bedford	20	Farmville	7
Bedford	6	Dublin	42

THE OTTERS

ALBERT SLOSS
Tackle
HARRY TITUS
Tackle
PHILLIP BURKS
Back
JIM VEST
End
TOMMY REYNOLDS
Guard
BUDDY SLIGH
Back
GARDNER SIMPKINS
Guard
TED GREEN
Back
BUDDY KINZER
Tackle
DOUG TORRENCE
Back
JOHN C. MITCHELL
Tackle
RUCKER BURNETTE
Back
PETE THOMAS
Guard
BOBBY MICHAEL
Center
BOBBY PARKER
Back

Basketball

Front Row—*R. Burnette, C. Brown, D. Torrence*
Back Row—*Manager E. Harris, C. Merritt, Co-Captain J. Vest, H. Titus, B. Sloss, Co-Captain T. Green, J. Sloss, J. Hopkins, A. Sloss, Coach D. Tacy.*
Not Pictured—*M. Cassidy.*

Basketball season was a long, hard-fought one. Our new coach, Dick Tacy, spent long hours with the boys developing coordination, sportsmanship, and specific skills. Led by Co-Captains Jim Vest and Ted Green, the team pushed on to a 6-12 record.

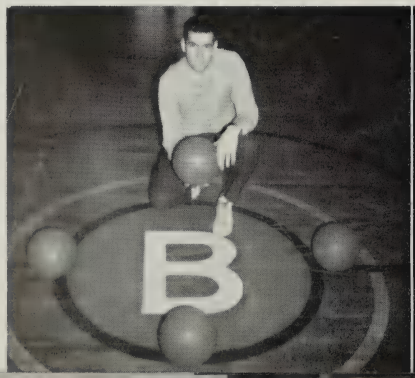
The team, as well as students, showed very fine sportsmanship during the season. The importance of the game was not the score but the consistent efforts of the players. This season showed what can be expected of the young and more experienced Otters for next season.

Jim Vest led the scoring with a total of 237 points followed by Jerry Sloss with 158 points.

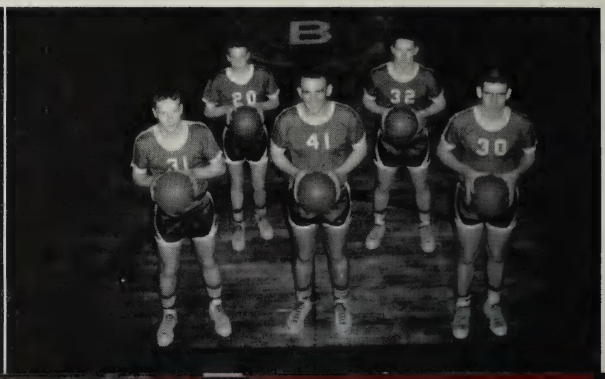
1957-58 SCHEDULE

Bedford	76—Pearisburg	57	Bedford 60—Franklin County 41
Bedford	42—William Byrd	52	Bedford 50—Dublin 66
Bedford	37—Drewry Mason	44	Bedford 39—Dublin 64
Bedford	62—Cave Spring	47	Bedford 50—Brookville 65
Bedford	48—Pembroke	39	Bedford 47—Cave Spring 68
Bedford	57—Fieldale	82	Bedford 50—Drewry Mason 85
Bedford	52—William Byrd	59	Bedford 41—Franklin 53
Bedford	63—V. E. S.	51	Bedford 56—Pearisburg 59
Bedford	59—Brookville	54	Bedford 43—Fieldale 52

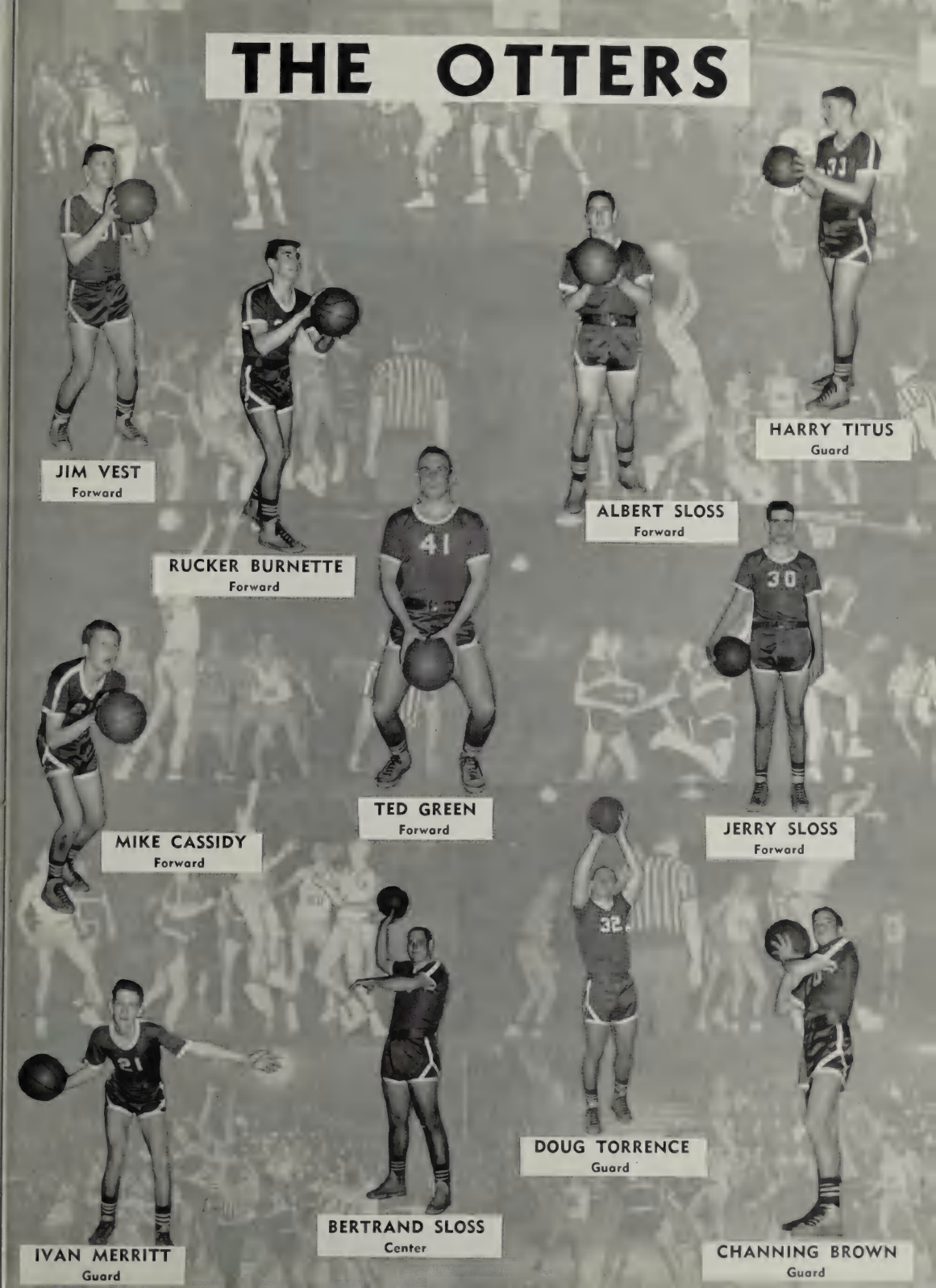
Coach Dick Tacy.



Front Row—*Co-Captain J. Vest, Co-Captain T. Green, J. Sloss.*
Back Row—*C. Brown, D. Torrence.*



THE OTTERS


JIM VEST
Forward
RUCKER BURNETTE
Forward
ALBERT SLOSS
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HARRY TITUS
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TED GREEN
Forward
JERRY SLOSS
Forward
MIKE CASSIDY
Forward
DOUG TORRENCE
Guard
BERTRAND SLOSS
Center
IVAN MERRITT
Guard
CHANNING BROWN
Guard

Girls' Basketball

FRONT ROW—*Manager Lucy Hardy, Michael Hogan, Lula Smith, Rose Johnson, Captain Pat Torrence, Pat Lindsay, Deane Aultice, Danny Parker, Coach Mrs. Pat Coleman.*
BACK ROW—*Sandra Edwards, Pat Goode, Eleanor Scott, Doris Watson, Mary Fran Lovelace, Carol Oglesby, Sue Perry, Marcella Key, Mary Lou Anthony, Jo Anne Hardy.* ABSENT: *Mary Alice Kinzer, Emma Overstreet.*

The Otterettes completed a successful season under the able coaching ability of Mrs. Jack Lee Coleman. This past season marked the second series of games with the rugged District Six teams. They wound up their season with four wins against three defeats. The fine spirit of the Otterettes inabled this comeback during the last four games. Deane Aultice led the team by scoring 88 points, followed by Emma Overstreet with 77 points.

GAME STATISTICS

Bedford	22	Alumnae	26
Bedford	20	Drewry Mason	35
Bedford	26	Fieldale	39
Bedford	40	Franklin County	30
Bedford	34	Drewry Mason	31
Bedford	46	Franklin County	21
Bedford	31	Fieldale	28

CLOCKWISE: *Mary Fran Lovelace, Rose Marie Johnson, Lula Smith, Pat Torrence, Deane Aultice, Emma Overstreet, Danny Parker, Patsy Lindsay.*

Cheerleaders

Our B. H. S. cheerleading squad practiced hard during the summer and was ready to cheer in September of this year. The cooperation of both the squad and student body made our season a big success. During this season the girls shared many trips and memories. The squad is grateful to Mrs. Motley for her leadership and cooperation.

A—*J. Wood.* B—*G. Saunders, Basketball Cheerleader.* C—*B. Cheatham, Head Cheerleader.* D—*P. Langston.* E—*A. Ayers.* F—*D. Coleman.* G—*B. Gray.* H—*M. Hogan.* I—*P. Lindsay.* J—*J. Hardy.* K—*B. Creasy.* L—*L. Sanford, Basketball Cheerleader.*

Squad—D. Coleman, Head Cheerleader B. Cheatham, J. Wood, P. Lindsay, B. Wood, P. Langston, J. Hardy, M. Hogan, A. Ayers.

Baseball

The Otters started their 1958 season with only four returning lettermen. The rain and lack of experience in certain key positions were responsible for the team's slow start. The hitting of the team began to pick up in the fifth game and the team finished their season with an exceptional record.

Only three regulars will be lost from the varsity this year, so next year should be a very promising one for these Bedford Otters.

Mr. Tacy, their baseball coach, should be congratulated for his fine team. We feel a tribute should be paid to the team and their coach; not so much for winning games, but for their fine sportsmanship and high standards. Their display of these high ideals on the field as well as off has made them worthy of envy.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 9	Bedford	0—Drewry Mason	20
April 18	Bedford	3—Fieldale	5
April 30	Bedford	2—Andrew Lewis	5
May 8	Bedford	4—Fieldale	1
May 9	Bedford	3—Brookville	8
May 13	Bedford	0—Franklin County	13
May 13	Bedford	5—Franklin County	6
May 14	Bedford	6—Brookville	4

Left to Right, First Row: *T. Reynolds, C. Brown, D. Torrence, D. Lindsay, R. Burnette, Tri-Captain.*
Second Row: *A. Wingfield, J. Saunders, J. Key, B. Overstreet, B. Sloss, C. Phelps.*
Third Row: *Coach Carl Tacy.*
Absent: *A. Sloss, Tri-Captain; J. Sloss, K. Pentecost, Tri-Captain, Ted Green.*

Track

The 1958 Bedford High School Track Squad competed in three meets besides the District Six Meet, held at Blacksburg May 8, 1958.

Faced with the facts of having a small school, not having a track to work on, and the weather which did not cooperate at all, our track squad did remarkably well.

Under the capable leadership of its Captain, Buddy Sligh, who was high scorer in all the meets we participated in, the Bedford team found other coming stars who will brighten the future. Such boys as Channing Brown, who set a new mark for others to shoot at in the coming years, pole vaulted to an even ten feet in the District Six Meet and took part in the State Meet held at Lexington on May 16. Bedford placed fifth in the District Six Meet.

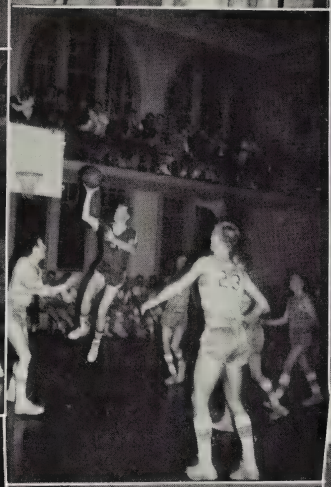
One of the other boys who was outstanding on our squad was Rucker Burnette 440; anchor man on the relay teams and broad jump. Other boys who gave a real fine showing were: John Cowlbeck, Paul Forbes, and C. S. Jackson in the dashes, and Bobby Parker in the high jump.

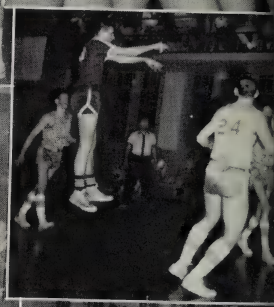
STATISTICS

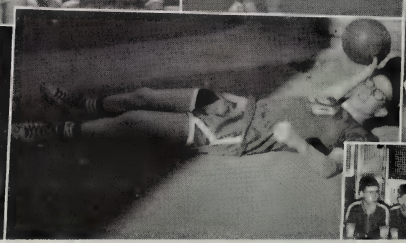
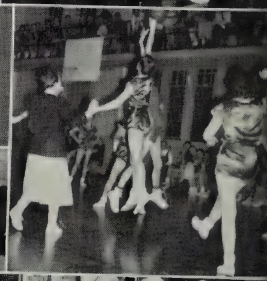
Bedford.....39 —Christiansburg.....79
Bedford.....32½—Dublin.....81¾—Pulaski.....33¼
Bedford.....47⅓—VES.....71⅔
District VI Track Meet—Bedford..... 5

First Row: *G. Simpkins, J. Powers, D. Lindsay, B. Parker, A. Rucker, T. Reynolds, P. Forbes, R. Adams, J. Powell, C. Brown.*
Second Row: *B. Kinzer, B. Cowlbeck, K. Pentecost, M. Johnson, D. Robinson, K. Craighead, B. Croft, W. Childress, T. Musgrove.*
Third Row: *J. Key, H. Smith, J. Hopkins, B. Sleigh, R. Obenchain, Coach G. Felty, L. Coffey, P. Johnson, J. Mitchell, E. Harris.*

Taking A Look At Sports





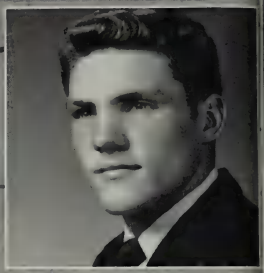
Read From Left to Right: *Are the backs asleep? Our Homecoming beauties. The backbone of the football team. The girls must have won. Where is the rest of the team, Jim? Emma Overstreet, our most valuable player, guarded by Marian Walden. The beauties of the basketball team. The girls who led the Otterettes to a successful season. What are you looking at, Ted? Doug, get your hand out of his face. During one game, Jerry thought he was a Jark Rabbit. Phyllis and Deborah are all smiles at Homecoming. Are you resting, Channing? Rose, you had better catch that tip-off. Would you go over that again, Coach?*

Features

Senior

BEST PERSONALITY

EDITH JAMES



CLARENCE SLIGH

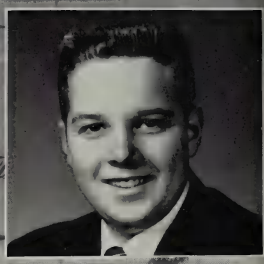
FRIENDLIEST

MARY LOU ANTHONY

JOHN MITCHELL

HAPPIEST

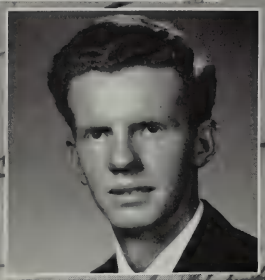
RACHEL HODGES



LANDON SKINNELL

MOST COOPERATIVE

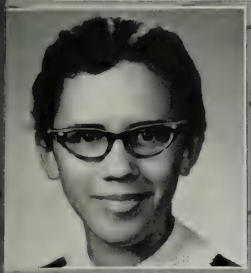
MARGARET DEAN



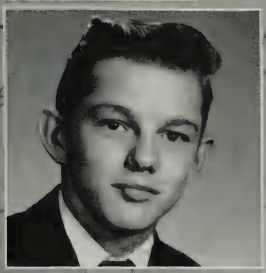
EDWARD HARRIS

Mirror

MOST ENERGETIC

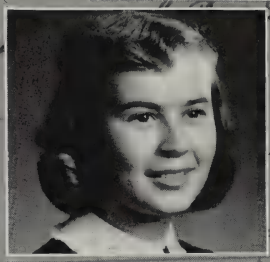


PHYLLIS LANGSTON



PAUL FORBES

MOST ORIGINAL

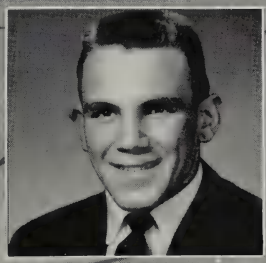


BRENDA CHEATHAM

BOBBY MICHAEL

TYPICAL SENIOR

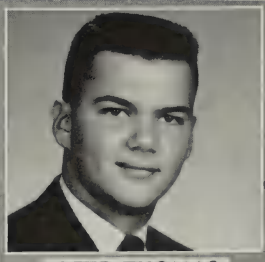
PATRICIA TORRENCE



TED GREEN

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

JUDY OVERSTREET



PETE THOMAS

Throughout The Senior Year–

When we entered Bedford High School in September, 1955, we looked at the dignified seniors and dreamed—of many things—key men on the athletic teams, officers of the clubs, editor-in-chief of the school publications, May Queen, "Our" trip to New York.

Through the years we studied, planned, played hard at our sports, worked faithfully at our committee jobs, "proved" ourselves in many ways, and completed money-making projects of various kinds. So—in this our Senior year—the busiest of all—many of our dreams have come true. But first, much hard work had to be done.

The Senior Carnival was our first big project and a big success it was, too! By means of penny voting a King and Queen from the high school and a Prince and Princess from the grade school were selected to reign over the activities of the Carnival. Charles Wilkerson and Alice Jean Overstreet reigned as King and Queen and Wayland Denton and Cecilia Goode were our Prince and Princess.

Cecilia Goode, Alice Jean Overstreet, Charles Wilkerson, and Wayland Denton.

Senior Play

"Mother Is A Freshman"

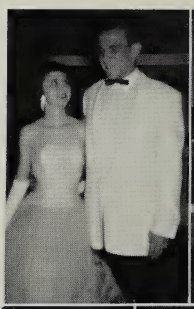
Next were the tryouts for our Senior Play, "Mother Is A Freshman," which we presented in December. The actual work involved in such a production included not only actors and actresses but also publicity men, a staging crew, costuming committee and even a study of stage make-up. Oh, the fun we had and the memories it left us!

The only possible way in which Mrs. Abigail Fortitude Abbott, an extremely attractive young widow, could keep her young daughter, Susan, in college was to accept a scholarship and enter college herself. The humorous situation which these circumstances evoked served as the plot of the play, "Mother Is A Freshman" which was presented by the Senior Class on December 6, 1957. The astonishment of the college girls upon meeting Abby and the delight of the campus stagline plus the Dean's constant suspicion of Mrs. Abbott added up to a sparkling comedy.

CAST

Mrs. Abigail Abbott.....Pat Torrence
Susan Abbott.....Cynthia Stanley
Professor Michaels.....Dennis Robinson
Dean Gillingham.....Pete Thomas
Mrs. Miller.....Margaret Dean
Sylvia.....Edith James
Bunny.....Brenda Cheatham
Helen.....Lucy Hardy
Carrie.....Gail Smith
Clara.....Judy Overstreet
Marge.....Anne Agee
Bobo.....Ted Green
Jack.....Bill St. Clair
Howie.....Jim Vest
Bill.....Buford Overstreet

Directed by Miss Josephine Bibb and Miss Virginia Ruff.



The Variety Show

Our annual Variety Show and Baby Contest held in March was most successful. Beautiful girls, handsome men, varied talent and the comical skits attracted a large crowd. From the Baby Contest the Senior Sweetheart, Henry Augenstein, was selected. Skits and beauty was judged at the show and the Freshmen walked off with first place for their skit entitled "Modern Gunsmoke". Pete Thomas and Margaret Dean were selected Mr. and Miss B. H. S. Runner-ups were Robbie Parker, Johnnie Dooley, Patsy Lindsay, and Michael Hogan.

A—*Robbie Parker, Patsy Lindsay, Michael Hogan, and Johnnie Dooley.* B—*Bill, Buford, and Buddy entertain.* C—*The Beauty—Margaret Dean and Pete Thomas.* D—*Buddy Sligh and Pat Lindsay sing for us.* E—*The clowns—Ed Harris and Anne Agee were hilarious.*

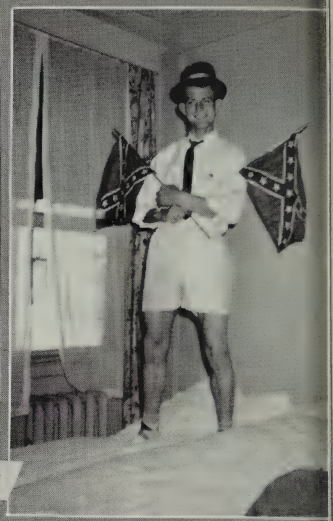
Many incidental activities during the four years at B. H. S. such as running the concession stand at football games, sponsoring a movie, a rummage sale and a bake sale added a tidy sum to our treasury and made New York seem a little nearer.

In March the class sold vanilla and presented the school a coffee urn. The urn will be used to make coffee for sale at football games.

We Made It - - - - New York

On Easter vacation the class of '58 climaxed their four years as students at Bedford High School with a trip to New York City. Upon arriving on the morning of April 5, they began a wonderful three days which included tours of Rockefeller Center, Radio Center Music Hall, the Empire State Building, the Dave Garroway Show, and Times Square. While there they also attended Easter services at St. John the Divine's and visited a night club for dinner and a floor show. The Seniors were fortunate this year to have four of the best possible chaperons. They were Mr. W. N. Lee, Miss Josephine Bibb, Mr. C. R. Tacy, and Mrs. C. E. Green, Jr. No matter where the seniors may wander in the future, they will always have happy memories of their Senior trip.

Oh yes, we made it back because we were entertained at the Junior-Senior Prom in May as guests of the Juniors. This night was a beautiful one and the gym was decorated to perfection.



Class Night

Class night was a big success for the seniors. The banquet, served by Mrs. Glenn Ramsey and the other lunchroom attendants, was held in the cafeteria on the night of June 5, 1958.

Following the banquet the class giftorians, Maye Falls and Johnnie Dooley, presented a small amusing gift to each of the class members. The class song, written by Margaret Dean, was sung for the enjoyment of all those present. Class poets, Marian Walden and Bill St. Clair read the poems which they had composed for the occasion. The serious composition presented by Marian afforded much food for thought whereas Bill's contribution was of a lighter vein and kept us in gales of laughter.

Also in the lighter mood of the evening were the impersonations given by Mary Louise Anthony and Buford Overstreet. For these impersonations they selected humorous characteristics and traits of some of the class members.

During the course of the evening the class history was presented by Alice Jean Overstreet, the class will by Gail Smith, and the prophesy by Rose Johnson. Also included in the program was the reading of the Hall of Fame by Paul Forbes and Phyllis Langston.

Present for the Banquet, in addition to the Seniors, and faculty were our mascots Deborah Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee Coleman, and Rusty Felty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Felty.

Maye Falls, Johnnie Dooley ..... *Giftorians*

Marian Walden, Bill St. Clair ..... *Class Poets*

Margaret Dean ..... *Class Song*

Mary Lou Anthony, Buford Overstreet ..... *Impersonations*

Gail Smith ..... *Testator*

Rose Johnson ..... *Class Prophesy*

Alice Jean Overstreet ..... *Class History*

Phyllis Langston, Paul Forbes ..... *Hall of Fame*

Pat Torrence ..... *Chairman*

Pete Thomas ..... *Master of Ceremonies (Class President)*

Commencement

The night of June 6 marked a milestone in the lives of those students who had borne the title of Seniors for the past year. For us it was both a joyous and solemn occasion; joyous because we had reached our goal, and solemn because by doing so we had brought to a close many happy hours and friendships. The diplomas were awarded by Mr. W. N. Lee, our principal, who also presented the other awards and medals. The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Orville Wake, president of Lynchburg College. On the night of June 1, the seniors attended the Baccalaureate Sermon which was given by Reverend Richard Hedrick of the Bedford Christian Church.

EDITH JAMES ..... *Valedictorian*

JUDY OVERSTREET, HARRY TITUS ..... *Salutatorians*

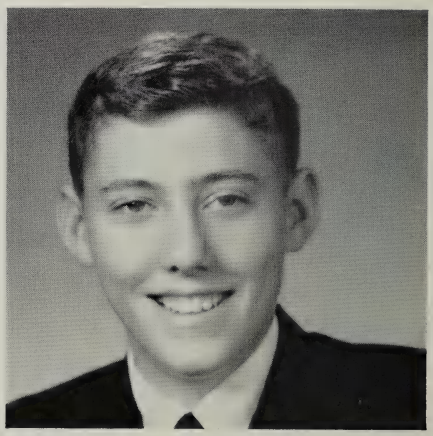
EDITH JAMES ..... *D. A. R. Good Citizen Award*

CLARENCE SLIGH ..... *S. A. R. Good Citizen Award*

Our Class President, Pete Thomas, is congratulated as he receives his diploma from our principal, Mr. W. N. Lee.

Our Valedictorian was Edith James

Two of our Seniors tied for Salutatorian. They are Judy Overstreet and Harry Titus.



Co-Captains Ted Green and Albert Sloss crowned our Queen, Pat Torrence, at the half.

Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Motley, and our Senior Princess, Alice Jean Overstreet, seemed pleased by the game.

MEMBERS OF THE COURT

J. Wood, Sophomore; P. Goode, Freshman; L. Hardy, Maid of Honor; P. Torrence, Queen; J. Overstreet, Senior; P. Lindsay, Junior; S. Farley, Eighth Grade.

The teachers entertained with a Roman football game for the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Queen Patricia Torrence reigned over the Homecoming Event.

Homecoming

Football Queen, Pat Torrence, reigned for the homecoming festivities this fall. She and the lovely members of the Homecoming Court were presented at half-time, and Pat was crowned by the co-captains of the football team, Albert Sloss and Ted Green. The activities of the evening were climaxed by the dance which was held in the gym for the students. The queen and members of the court were guests of honor.

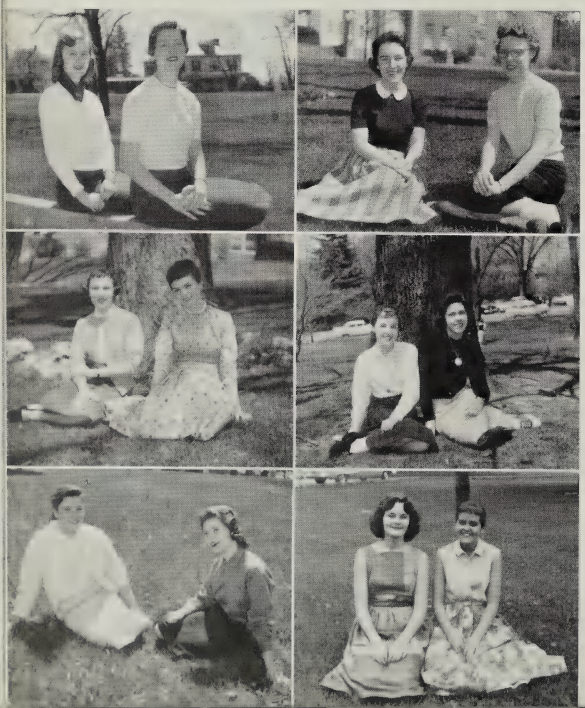
Homecoming was a complete success as we won from Brookville with a score of 19–13.

Flower Girls: *Kathleen Thomasson, Cathy Dunlap, Patti Jo Harris, Virginia Bruce.* Crown Bearer: *John Norman.* May Court and Escorts: *Nancy Watson, Carrington Harlow; Patricia Gordon, Frank Boone; Bonnie Wright, Kenneth Craghead; Mary Nell Key, Thomas Scott; Edith James, Johnnie Dooley; Maid of Honor, Brenda Cheatham; May Queen, Patricia Torrence; Judy Overstreet, Dennis Robinson; Jo Anne Hardy, Douglas Torrence; Letha Fuqua, Gardner Simpkins; Mary Daniel Parker, Robby Parker; Sylvia Farley, David Goode.*

May Day Festivities

A beautiful and colorful May Day program was presented on the afternoon of May 7, with "The Wizard of Oz" as its theme. Our lovely queen, Pat Torrence, and a bevy of pretty girls and their escorts who represented the various classes reigned during the performance. The princesses of the court were attired in full length gowns in rainbow colors.

With Anne Hayes as Dorothy, the story of her trip to the Emerald City was portrayed. On the way she met a Tin Woodsman, Rucker Burnette; a cowardly lion, Ted Green; a scarecrow, Phyllis Langston. Toto, her dog, played by Pate Torrence, always journeyed with her. Miss Bowman and Miss Payne directed the presentation.



Pat Torrence . . . . . *Queen*
Brenda Cheatham . . . . . *Maid of Honor*
Judy Overstreet, Edith James . . . *Senior Representatives*
Jo Anne Hardy, Mary Nell Key . . . . *Junior Representatives*
Bonnie Wright, Letha Fuqua . *Sophomore Representatives*
Pat Gordon, Danny Parker . . . *Freshman Representatives*
Nancy Watson, Sylvia Farley *Eighth Grade Representatives*
Kathleen Thomasson, Cathy Dunlap, Virginia Bruce, Patti Jo Harris . . . . . *Flower Girls*
John Norman . . . . . *Crown Bearer*

Social Highlights of 1958

Pat Lindsay and Ted Green seem to be taking a rest from the Football Cheerleaders sock hop.

Bonnie Wright and Kenny Craighead enjoyed the Sophomore Party, as did the rest of the class.

There were also many social events held in the gymnasium throughout the year. Members of the eighth grade class centered the decoration for their party, on December 19, around the approaching Christmas season.

The Freshmen had an informal party on October 3 and the floor show featured a skit entitled "Gunsmoke". The Sophomores used elaborate decorations to carry out the theme, "Over the Rainbow", for their class party on November 26.

Two money-making projects were in the form of informal dances. The students attended a Shipwreck Party attired in a variety of costumes, as if they had just been shipwrecked. The Paper Staff sponsored this dance. Numerous records of the latest tunes provided the decorations for the final dance, a "Record Romp", sponsored by the Junior Class on February 28.

Snead Adams taught some of his friends card tricks at the Sophomore Party.

Erle Byerle and Nancy Watson found it hard to dance with a lemon between their forehead.

The Freshmen enjoyed this skit, "Gunsmoke", at their party.

The Eighth Grade Sponsors, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Turner, and the Principal, Mr. Lee, enjoyed the punch and the Eighth Grade party.

Pete Thomas and Pat Goode look right happy to have just been shipwrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Motley seem to be enjoying the scenery at the Paper Staff Shipwreck Party.

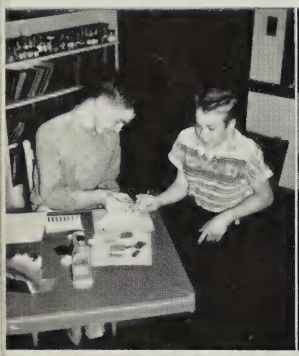
Mr. W. N. Lee, our principal, presided at a teachers' luncheon where Mayor E. L. Caryle was a guest.

Around Our School

The center of interest at Bedford High School is focused on work in the classrooms. However not all education takes place at a desk. Experimentation, research, dramatics, mechanics, and creative art, to mention only a few, broaden our sphere of knowledge.

The lens of our camera has caught these scenes in our classes and around our school day after day throughout the year.

Mrs. Kent Nichols, our office secretary, kept all our records straight.



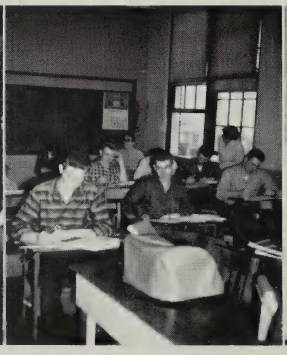
Phillip Root discovered Leroy Bumgarner had type "O" blood.

Jim Vest seemed to be taking his studying seriously.

Many details were ironed out in committee meetings after school.

Our school photographer, Allen Huddleston, posed Patsy Thaxton for her annual picture.

Publicity for the Senior play included a float in the Christmas Parade.



The bookkeeping class was hard at work when this picture was taken—except Phillip.

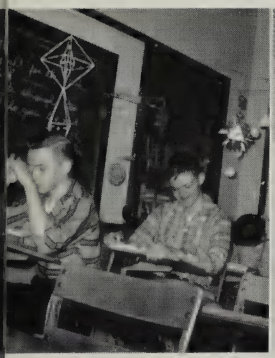
Loretta Reynolds and Eleanor Blankenship had their minds set on making money for the Junior Class.

Our shop teacher Mr. J. J. Thaxton assisted Dickie Burnette in completing his project.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne were proud of their son, Larry, when he won an award for his model satellite.

This was a familiar sight at our school. Snow kept us at home one week.

Miss Ruff, our Librarian, always suggested just the right book. Here Chappy Merritt has found the one he wants.

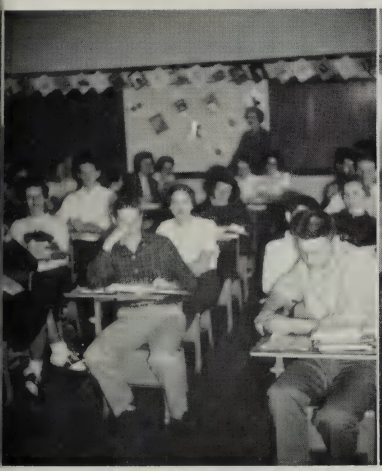


ometric mobiles decorated Miss Boan's room at Christmastime.

Patsy Lindsay's crowing hen entertained guests at the Science Fair. She won, too.

Miss Bibb and Mrs. Thaxton worked faithfully at the concession stand. Their coffee tasted good at the football games.

On United Nations Day, the Torch-Y Club presented a playlet for assembly.



Senior English was hard but interesting.

Pete Thomas and Judy Overstreet experimented to find a definition for inertia and centrifugal force.

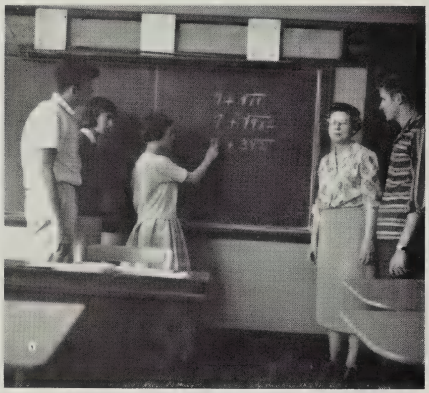
A Senior first: Henry Augenstein was a real sweetheart.

Mrs. Motley showed Danny Parker how to sew a straight seam.

Frank Lee Brown and Bobby Parker seemed to be the only ones who listened carefully to Miss Boan's explanation.

Miss Bibb has just finished "studying her lesson."

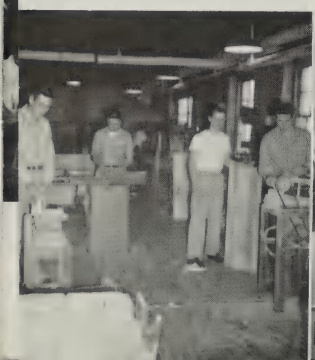
In The Classroom



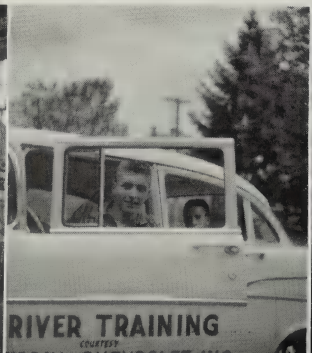
Angie Ayers explained the use of a square root to Tommy Turner as Mrs. Titus had instructed.

Miss Anderson noted a typographical error in Jane Agee's work.

Bertrand Sloss worked hard in shop along with his other classmates.

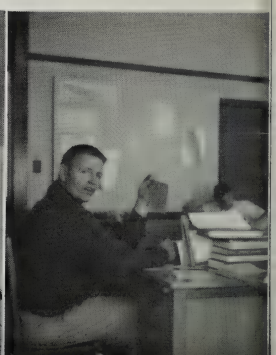


Ronnie Obenchain and Channing Brown have just learned to parallel-park the driver training car.



Bedford's first Junior Academy of Science winner was Donnie Graham with project on the Satellite Tracking System.

Mr. Felty found ten five-pointers in this class.



Awards at Bedford High School in 1957-1958

Merit Scholarship—National Finalist—Pete Thomas
U. N. Essay Contest—First Place—Lucy Hardy
Voice of Democracy Essay Contest—County winner and second place in the region—Pete Thomas
Science Talent Search—State Finalist—Pete Thomas
D. A. R. Good Citizen—Edith James
S. A. R. Good Citizen—Clarence Sligh
Bedford County Science Fair Winners:

Physical Science—
Individual
First—Donnie Graham
Third—Jo Anne Hardy
Group
First—Danny Lindsay and John Powers

Biological Science—
Individual
First—Patsy Lindsay
Second—Nancy Parrish
Third—Wanda Wooldridge

Ninth Grade—
Individual
First—Harry Smith
Group
First—John Cocke and Tommy Craighead

Eighth Grade—
Individual
First—John Burks
Second—Bill Rucker
Third—Jack Thornton
Group
First—Larry Horne and Jeff North

Mathematics Division—
Individual
Third—Kendall Wilkes

Science Club Division—First—Bedford High School Science Club
Regional Science Fair—Second Alternate for the Navy Cruise—Donnie Graham
Junior Academy of Science—First Place—Donnie Graham

Football Awards:
Most Valuable Lineman—Albert Sloss
Most Valuable Player—Ted Green
J. C. Sportsmanship Trophy—Ted Green
Tri-Hi-Y Award for Scholarship—Bobby Parker

Basketball Awards:
Girls:
Most Valuable Player—Emma L. Overstreet
Scholarship Award—Lula Smith

Boys:
Most Valuable Player—Jerry Sloss
Scholarship Award—Channing Brown

Girls Receiving F. H. A. Junior Homemaker Degrees: Lula Smith, Helen Watson, Carolyn Key, Janice Bowling, Emma Overstreet, Gail Duncan, Barbara Stanley

Girls Receiving Chapter Degrees: Barbara Cheek, Doris L. Watson, Letha Fuqua

Bedford High School's Fair Exhibit set up by the Seniors won first prize in the Bedford County Fair

The Otter's Lookout of 1957-1958 won an Achievement Award in the Southern Interscholastic Press Association

THE 1958 PEAKS won an Honor Award in the Southern Interscholastic Press Association

Senior Directory

ANNE AGEE—Torch-Y, 2 Years; May Day, 2 Years; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; Glee Club, 2 Years; Science Fair, 1 Year; Variety Show, 2 Years; Paper Staff Reporter, 1 Year.

MARY LOUISE ANTHONY—Glee Club, 2 Years; Basketball Team, 3 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; G. A. A., 1 Year; May Court, 1 Year; Beta Club, 3 Years; Secretary Beta Club, 1 Year; Chaplain of Tri-Hi-Y, 1 Year; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years; Science Fair; Variety Show; Paper Staff.

ANN BLANKENSHIP—F. H. A., 4 Years, Parliamentarian, 1 Year; May Day, 3 Years; Science Fair; Usher for Senior Play and Variety Show.

CALVIN BURNETTE—Hi-Y Club, 4 Years; Basketball, 1 Year; Football, 1 Year; Track, 3 Years; Variety Show, 3 Years; Paper Staff, 1 Year; Senior Play.

BRENDA CHEATHAM—Latin Club, 2 Years; Variety Show, 4 Years; Miss B. H. S., 1 Year; Beta Club, 3 Years; Paper Staff, 4 Years, Editor, 1 Year; May Court, 1 Year, Maid of Honor, 1 Year; Basketball, 2 Years; Basketball Cheerleader, 1 Year; Football Cheerleader, 3 Years, Head Cheerleader, 1 Year; Operetta, 1 Year; Torch-Y Club, 2 Years, Secretary, 1 Year, Tri-Hi-Y Club, 2 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years, First Place Winner, 2 Years; S. I. P. A., 2 Years; Secretary Junior Class; Model General Assembly, 1 Year; Art Club, 1 Year; Art Editor of Annual; Senior Play.

BARBARA CHEEK—May Day, 3 Years; F. H. A., 4 Years, Treasurer, 1 Year, President, 1 Year; Usher in Senior Play; Publicity Chairman of Variety Show, 1 Year; Attended National F. H. A. Convention, 1 Year.

MARGARET DEAN—Kappa-Chi-Torch-Y, 2 Years; Historian, 1 Year, Chaplain, 1 Year; Tri-Hi-Y, 2 Years, Secretary, 1 Year; Glee Club, 3 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; French Club, 2 Years, President, 1 Year; Science Fair, 2 Years; Operetta, 1 Year; May Day, 3 Years; Variety Show, 3 Years; Miss B. H. S., 1 Year; Senior Play; Student Council, 1 Year; Assistant Editor, Annual Staff; Football Ticket Seller; Beta Club, 3 Years, Secretary, 1 Year; Newspaper Staff.

JOHN DOOLEY—Variety Show, 2 Years; Mr. B. H. S., 1 Year; Hobby Club, 2 Years; J. V. Basketball, 1 Year; J. V. Baseball, 2 Years; Football, 1 Year; Senior Play Advertising Committee; Science Fair, 3 Years; Photography Club, 2 Years, Treasurer, 1 Year, Vice President, 1 Year.

FAYE FALLS—Glee Club, 1 Year; Science Fair, 1 Year; May Day, 2 Years; F. H. A., 2 Years, Song Leader, 1 Year; Usher for Variety Show; Senior Carnival Committee Chairman.

MAYE FALLS—May Day, 3 Years; Glee Club, 1 Year; Science Fair, 1 Year; F. H. A., 2 Years, Song Leader, 1 Year; Usher for Variety Show; Giftorian for Class Night.

PAUL FORBES—Beta Club, 3 Years; Latin Club, 1 Year; Hobby Club, President, 1 Year; Science Fair, 1 Year; Hi-Y Club, 3 Years; Track, 2 Years; Home Room Representative, 1 Year; Class Hall of Fame; Variety Show, 1 Year; Vice President of Senior Class.

TED GREEN—Football, 4 Years, Co-Captain, 1 Year, Most Valuable Player Award, 1 Year, Football Scholarship Award, 1 Year, J. C. Sportsmanship Trophy, 1 Year; Basketball, 4 Years, Co-Captain, 1 Year; Baseball, 4 Years; Track, 3 Years; Hi-Y Club, 3 Years; Junior Hi-Y, Vice President, 1 Year; Vice President of Sophomore Class; Science Fair, 4 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; Glee Club, 3 Years; Variety Show, 4 Years; Beta Club 3 Years, Treasurer, 1 Year, President, 1 Year; Model General Assembly, 2 Years; Boys' State, 1 Year; Senior Play; Latin Tournament, 1 Year.

PEARL HANNABASS—F. H. A., 4 Years, Degrees Chairman, 1 Year, Vice President, 1 Year; May Day, 2 Years; Latin Club, 1 Year; Science Fair, 1 Year; Chairman of Senior Rummage Sale; Paper Staff, 1 Year; Usher for Senior Play; Variety Show.

LUCY HARDY—May Court, 2 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Torch-Y Club, 2 Years, President, 1 Year; Tri-Hi-Y Club, 2 Years, Treasurer, 1 Year; French Club, 2 Years, Vice President, 1 Year; Model General Assembly, 2 Years; Office Assistant, 2 Years; Manager of Girls' Basketball, 2 Years; Senior Play; May Day, 2 Years; Glee Club, 1 Year; Beta Club, 1 Year; Football, Baseball Ticket Seller, 1 Year.

EDWARD HARRIS—Track, 4 Years; Basketball, 3 Years; Hobby Club, 1 Year; Hi-Y Club, 3 Years; May Day, 1 Year; Variety Show, 1 Year; Assistant Business Manager of Senior Play; Senior Carnival Committee; Football Concession Stand, 1 Year.

RACHEL HODGES—Latin Club, 1 Year; Science Fair, 1 Year; F. H. A., 4 Years, Historian, 1 Year, Outstanding Chapter Chairman, 1 Year; Assistant Art Editor of Annual; Senior Carnival.

TURNER HOPKINS—Hi-Y Club, 4 Years; Variety Show, 3 Years; Track, 3 Years; Senior Play Decorating Committee; Senior Carnival; Homecoming Parade, 2 Years.

EDITH JAMES—Class Secretary, 2 Years, Treasurer, 4 Years; Latin Club, 2 Years; Torch-Y Club, 2 Years, Secretary, 1 Year; Tri-Hi-Y Club, 2 Years, President, 1 Year; May Court, 2 Years; Model General Assembly, 2 Years; Variety Show, 4 Years; Latin Tournament, 2 Years; May Day, 1 Year; Beta Club, 3 Years; Student Council, 1 Year; Girls' State, 1 Year; Paper Staff, 2 Years; Co-Literary Editor of Annual; U. D. C. Essay Award, D. A. R. Good Citizen Award, 1 Year; Valedictorian of Senior Class; Senior Play.

RALPH KENNEDY—Hobby Club, 3 Years, Vice President, 1 Year; Science Fair, 1 Year; Usher in Variety Show.

PHYLLIS LANGSTON—May Day, 4 Years; Zeta Phi Torch-Y, 1 Year; G. A. A., 3 Years, President, 1 Year; Science Fair, 1 Year; Basketball Cheerleader, 1 Year; Football Cheerleader, 1 Year; Variety Show, 2 Years; Beta Club, 1 Year; Chairman of Senior Hall of Fame.

BOBBY MICHAEL—Football, 4 Years; Baseball, 1 Year; Latin Club, 2 Years; Hi-Y Club, 4 Years; Science Fair, 4 Years; Usher for Senior Play; Senior Carnival.

JOHN MITCHELL—Hi-Y Club, 4 Years; Track, 4 Years; Football, 4 Years; Glee Club, 3 Years; Basketball, 1 Year; Baseball, 4 Years; Paper Staff, 3 Years; Senior Play; Variety Show, 1 Year; Senior Carnival.

BETTY LOU NANCE—Torch-Y Club, 2 Years; F. H. A., 2 Years; May Day, 3 Years; Science Fair, 2 Years; Photographer of Annual.

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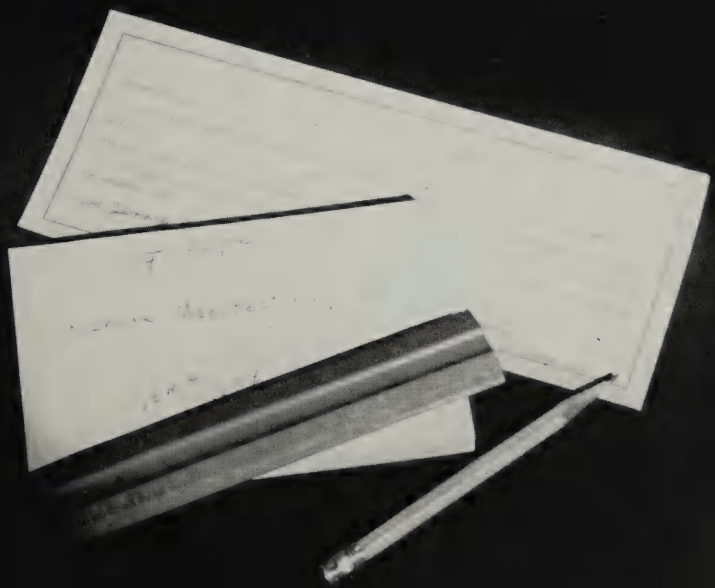

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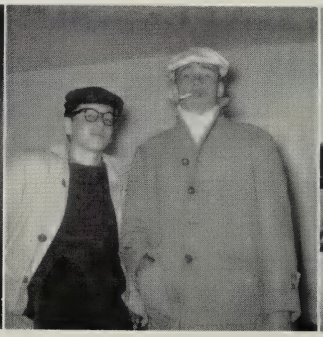

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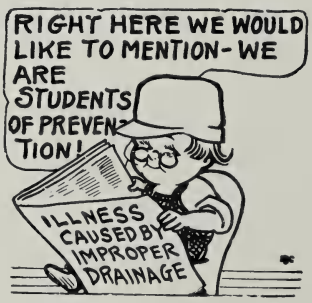

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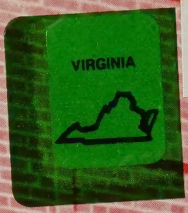

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